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## NEW FOR '60! SWEETHEART Begonias

Big, colorful, over 5" across, with a  
Sweetheart rosebud in the center!  
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FD193 Sweetheart Rose FD196 Frost White  
FD197 Mixture of above colors

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Gorgeous, big, bell-shaped flowers in rich, vibrant colors with the texture of finest velvet. Easy-to-grow Gloxinias brighten porch, patio or sun room all summer long. You'll be the envy of your friends! 1 bulb ea. of the 5 varieties illustrated. See page 53.

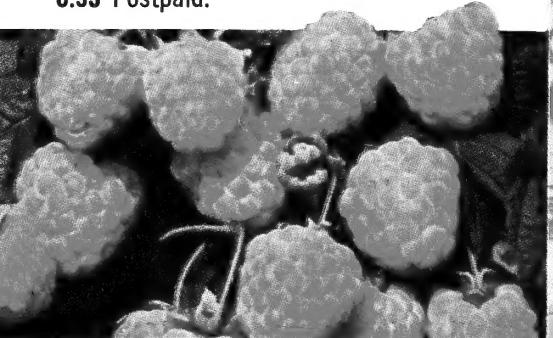
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5 Bulbs

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## JUICIEST RASPBERRY

**AMBER RASPBERRY.** Unique amber color; sweet, juicy. See p. 71.  
DZ192 5 for 2.95; 10 for 4.95; 25 for 8.95 Postpaid.



## LUSCIOUS STRAWBERRY

**RED RICH** — the strawberry supreme. See p. 70.  
DZ210 25 for 5.00; 50 for 8.50  
(Wt. 3 lbs. per 25 plants.)

red rich  
EVERBEARING



## Peacock Orchid

See p. 63  
A Beautiful Addition to Garden or  
Bouquet. Fragrant.

FC103  
10 for

125

25 for 2.80  
100 for 10.25



## Real Holly Trees!

Grow them for  
year 'round beauty!

Real American Holly to brighten your garden and provide your home with Christmas decorations! Hardy from Massachusetts southward, they grow in beauty and value every year. Sturdy, branched 9 to 12 in. plants . . . marked to show sex . . . selected for your location. Offered in groups of female (berry bearing) plants and 1 male plant for pollination. See p. 72.

3 plants (1 male,  
2 female)  
DZ315 HOLLY  
5 lbs.

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6 plants (1 male,  
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DZ321 HOLLY  
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## GOOD EATING . . . GOOD LOOKING!

### RED RICH EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

**DZ210** The strawberry supreme! Rich in color, richest in flavor, jumbo size! Set out in May for fruit by August and from June till frost in following years! 3 lbs. per 25 plants.

25-5.00; 50-8.50; 100-15.00

### AMBER RASPBERRIES

**DZ192** Quarts of the sweetest, juiciest, pineapple-yellow berries all season! Postpaid.

5-2.95; 10-4.95; 25-8.95

### PEACOCK ORCHID

**FC103** A fragrant tropical beauty whose haunting scent will add enjoyment to your garden! A long-lasting cut flower, too! Plant in May!

10-1.25; 25-2.80; 100-10.25

### VIVID GLOXINIAS

Huge, velvety trumpets in clear, brilliant colors—scarlet, white and blue—on sturdy plants! Plant from mid-January to mid-March . . . they'll make your home glow with vibrant color for months!

**FC602** Azure blue.

**FC603** Deep blue.

**FC607** Pure white.

**FC612** Scarlet, white throat.

**FC613** Scarlet, frilled edge.

65¢ ea.; 3-1.80; 10-5.50

### REAL HOLLY TREES

Grow real American Holly year 'round to brighten your garden and adorn your home at Christmas! Sturdy, branched, 9 to 12 in. plants, selected for your locality. See p. 72.

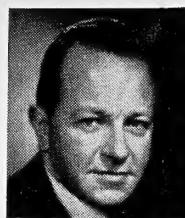
**DZ315** 3 plants (1 male, 2 female). 5 lbs. 6.95

**DZ321** 6 plants (1 male, 5 female). 10 lbs. 12.95

### HYBRID RHODODENDRONS

**DZ980** 12 Hybrid Rhododendrons at less than 50¢ each—worth \$5 to \$10 each in a few years! Mixed colors include red, rose, pink, crimson, lavender, white . . . glossy dark green foliage. Green all year . . . they bloom in June!

12 plants. 6 lbs. 5.95



## BRECK'S OF BOSTON

SEEDSMEN SINCE 1818

BOSTON 10, MASS.

### Dear Gardening Friend:

While on a business trip to England and Europe last summer, I had the pleasure of arriving at the height of the season to catch the beauty of Old World gardens at their best. Blooms galore, in a rainbow of colors, greeted me everywhere—in parks, along roadways, in small yards, even in window boxes! You who have been there know what I mean.

It was interesting to learn, too, that some of England's finest lawns are well over 100 years old! The climate helps, but correct materials and know-how are important, too.

The point I'd like to make is that the beauty of European gardens is no secret—they result from the same basic elements you'll find within these pages—good seeds, bulbs, fertilizers. Yours can be a garden of color and beauty with a little planning and coaching. We would like to help!

Why not start the season early indoors with some seeds and bulbs? You'll find interesting tips on how this is done on pages 4 to 7. And there's no need to envy the English lawns—yours can be luxuriant and green, too, by following the suggestions on pages 42 and 43!

I look forward to hearing from you. Thanks for your fine orders!

Yours for better  
American gardens,

*Luther A. Breck, Jr.*

## BRECK'S GUARANTEE

We guarantee complete satisfaction with Breck's Seeds Bulbs and Plants to the full amount of the purchase price.

If you are not satisfied, you may have a full refund, replacement or exchange any time within one year. Our 143-year-old reputation for fair dealing stands behind this guarantee! Your word is final! Order with confidence from Breck's!

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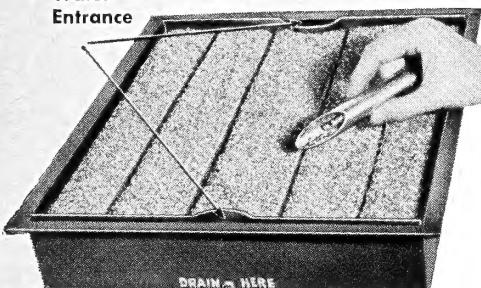
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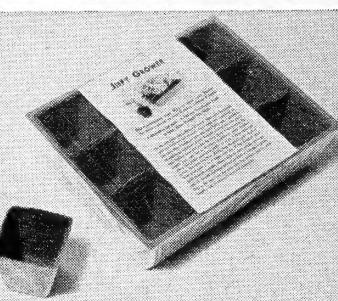


## WATERITE SEED FLAT

No more seedlings washed out from surface watering! These handy starter boxes are **sub-irrigated for ideal moisture control!** Roots develop bigger and healthier . . . because they reach down for water! We think these are the most practical, versatile, permanent seed-starter boxes ever! Made of heavy-gauge, rust-resistant leakproof metal, painted dark green, they're 15x13 inches. Guaranteed for 5 years.

**C134** Seed Flat. Ppd.

**3.59**



## JIFFY-GROWER

New convenient, easy way to start plants early indoors . . . end transplant set-back! You get 9½x7½" plastic tray, twelve 2½" sq. Jiffy-Pots, plastic germinator bag. Fill Pots with soil, add 2 or 3 seeds, cover with soil. Insert tray of pots into plastic bag that acts like a greenhouse . . . holds moisture to speed germination! Remove bag when seeds sprout; plant pot and all in garden.

**C749** Jiffy-Grower. Ppd. **69¢**



**SEED STARTER KIT INCLUDING FREE SEEDS!** Enjoy a longer garden season, flowers and vegetables weeks ahead of others! Kit includes 5 waterproof boxes, 11x3¾x2¾ in., large pkg. Mica-Gro, 36 Vita Plant Bands, 3 packets of free seeds and complete instructions . . . everything you need to give your garden a head start! Select any 3 of these 25¢ specialties FREE! Postpaid.

**0060** Ageratum **1480** Cosmos  
**0535** Aster **1563** Dahlia  
**0884** Calendula **2607** Marigold  
**1087** Carnation **2653** Marigold  
**1164** Celosia **0275** Snapdragon

**4392** Zinnia  
**5318** Broccoli  
**6140** Lettuce  
**6439** Pepper  
**7263** Tomato

**H485** Kit, Save on 3 kits! Only

**179**  
**519**

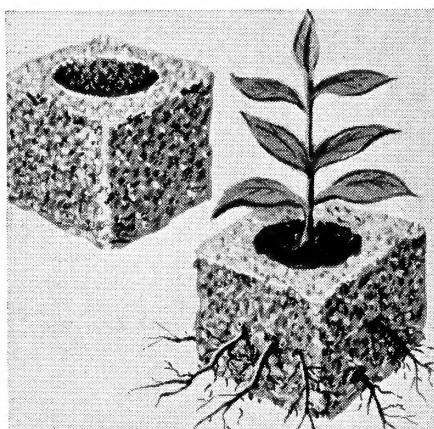


**Multi-Purpose Fog Sprayer** gives atomizer action with one-hand ease . . . releases a fine, soaking spray that's gentle to delicate seedlings, house plants, sensitive leaves! Unbreakable polyethylene container resists acid, alkali. Heavy duty nickel-plated brass parts. For any non-residue sprays . . . moth-proofing solutions, insecticides, germicides, cleaning solvents, room deodorizers. Postpaid.

**C344** 10-oz. Sprayer. **5.45**

**C345** 16-oz. Sprayer. **5.95**

**C346** 32-oz. Sprayer. **6.45**



## START SEEDS EARLY WITH FERTL-CUBES

Give plants an earlier, healthier start by sowing seed in convenient, nourishing Fertl-Cubes! These 1-inch cubes of compressed organic plant food and vermiculite each will hold 1 or 2 seeds . . . stay moist to speed germination! Seedlings feed on rich, natural plant food . . . develop hardy, vigorous roots! No setback come transplanting time—just put cube and all into your garden! Clean, easy-to-use Fertl-Cubes fit most containers.

**B158** Economy box of 120 cubes. Postpaid. **4.95**

**B152** Box of 40 cubes. Ppd. **2.00**



## EEE-ZEE SEED SOWER

Here's a handy little metal tool every gardener will welcome . . . because it simplifies the tedious job of sowing even tiniest seeds! Eee-Zee drops seedlings one at a time where you want them . . . ends thick and thin areas, over-crowded seedlings, tiresome thinning out! Saves time, seeds, work! Ideal for small seeds like Coleus, Petunias.

**C269** Eee-Zee Seed Sower. Postpaid.

**125**



## BRECK'S MICA-GRO

Ideal for starting seeds and rooting cuttings! Breck's Mica-Gro (Vermiculite) absorbs and holds water like a sponge, is completely free from all bacteria, fungi, insects! Use it in place of soil or sand, or with sand in equal parts. Mica-Gro's record of preventing damping-off of seedlings is sensational! Use as a storage medium for summer bulbs; excellent soil conditioner!

**H451** ½ Peck Bag. Ppd. **50¢**

## "NODAMPOFF" SPHAGNUM MOSS

For safe and easy seed starting! No danger of over-watering or damping-off. Sphagnum moss retains great quantities of water, holds it in reverse until needed. Pulverized, lightweight . . . valued for its spongy, absorptive quality. Contains plant tissue that makes it particularly good for Petunias, Snapdragons, other slow starters. Instr.

**B243** 10 oz. Sphagnum Moss. Postpaid. **1.00**

**B244L** 2 bu. Moss. (Sh. Wt. 7 lbs.) **3.95**



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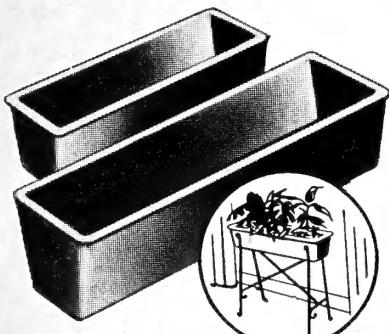


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**BRECK'S FORCING FRAME**

Sturdy, 4½x3 ft., all lifetime red-wood cold frame with three 36 x 18 in. sash. ¾ in. frame assembles, dismantles in 3 minutes, using 8 non-rusting brass bolts. Sash covered with clear 'Sisal-Glaze' plastic, opens 4 ways for all-weather ventilation. Install permanently or store in little space for off-season. (Express Collect 20 lbs.)

C336LX Forcing Frame. 19.95



**BOKAY FLOWER BOXES**

No rust, no corrosion—amazing and attractive fiber glass boxes! Strong—outlast most other types of containers. Dark green color molded in—no painting needed.

C375 Box	18 in.	2 lbs.	2.55
C376 Box	24 in.	3 lbs.	3.05
C377 Box	30 in.	3 lbs.	3.49
C380 Box	36 in.	3½ lbs.	3.98

**BOKAY LIGHTWEIGHT STYRON BOXES**

High-impact styron flower boxes... sturdy and lightweight, can't leak, rust. Green, white or black.

C760 Box	24 in. Green.	2 lbs.	1.85
C761 Box	24 in. White.	2 lbs.	1.85
C762 Box	24 in. Black.	2 lbs.	1.85
C763 Box	30 in. Green.	2½ lbs.	2.20
C764 Box	30 in. White.	2½ lbs.	2.20
C765 Box	30 in. Black.	2½ lbs.	2.20

C768 Black Iron Flower Box Stand. 29 in. high, holds 24 to 36 in. planters. Wt. 5 lbs. 3.95

C79 Wall Brackets. Hold 24 to 36 in. boxes on walls or under windows. Not for Styron boxes. Ppd. Pr. 98¢



**LITE-RITE WINDOW PLANT SHELVES**

Here's a charming way to display your indoor plants while giving them healthful "greenhouse" light! These smart black or gleaming brass shelves, 4½ in. wide, install easily... keep your plants in even, growth-giving sunlight. For conventional, Colonial or modern windows. **Standard Set** includes two shelves (22-in. and 26-in. long) and four brackets (two 12-in. and two 22-in.).

**Picture Window Set** has two shelves (30-in. and 34-in. long) with 4 brackets (two 12-in. and two 22-in.).

C681L Std. Set. Black. 4 lbs. 6.95

C683L Std. Set. Brass. 4 lbs. 7.95

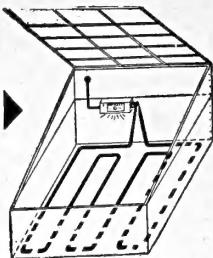
C685L Pic. Window. Black. 5 lbs. 8.95

C687L Pic. Window. Brass. 5 lbs. 9.95

# BRECK'S SEEDLING HEADQUARTERS!

**GRO-QUICK HEATING CABLES**

- ★ 200 watt
- ★ 400 watt



**EASILY-INSTALLED CABLES**

Make hotbeds out of cold frames. No worry about tender plants freezing! Operates on household current. Equipped with thermostat, pilot.

**C166 Junior.** 40 ft. 200-w. cable, for 6x3 ft. bed. Postpaid. 6.75

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**BRECK'S SPECIAL COMBINATION OFFER!**

This money-saving combination will help you grow better plants with less work! Saves hours of time, effort when starting seeds, forcing bulbs. Ensures a larger yield of bigger, stronger flowers and vegetables! Protects tender plants! You get Breck's Forcing Frame complete with a Jr. Gro-Quick Heater.

No. C338LX  
(Ex. Collect  
Wt. 21 lbs.)

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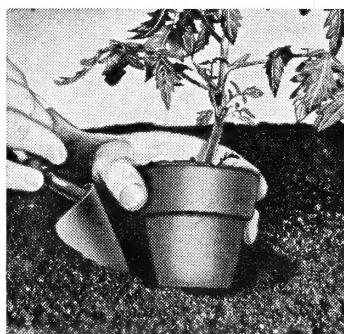


*Clean-Thumb*

**TRANSPLANTER**

Transplants seedlings quickly. Cuts hole for small plant, then lifts plant from flat and deposits it in hole without disturbing roots. Postpaid.

C284 Clean Thumb. 1.00



**SPRAY ROOT-RITE FOR STRONGER ROOTS!**

A hormone rooting compound in safe, handy spray bomb. New, sanitary way to promote root growth on cuttings! Ppd.

A321 6-oz. Root-Rite. 2.00

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**FERTO POTS**

**Natural Cow Manure**

Start your seeds right by planting them in Ferto Pots! When the plant is ready to set out, you simply put pot and all right in the ground!

**Ferto Pots** are made of rich organic material, no chemicals added, entirely odorless. Shipped bone dry; clean, easy to handle. Plant roots eat right through pots as they slowly break down, furnishing valuable foods. Use as liners for clay pots.

Pkg. No.	Size	Quan.	Sh. wt.	Price
		Pkg.	Pkg.	Pkg.
C239	2-in.	12	½	60¢
C241L	2-in.	100	5	3.50
C245L	2-in.	200	9	5.50
C247	2½-in.	12	½	70¢
C249L	2½-in.	100	11	4.03
C252L	2½-in.	200	15	6.25
C253	3-in.	12	1½	80¢
C255L	3-in.	100	22	4.25
C256L	3-in.	200	30 Ex. Coll.	7.00

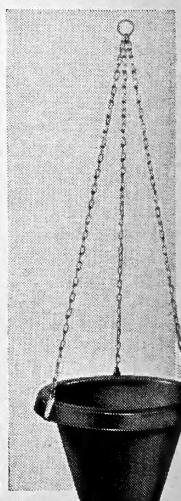
**JUMBO-SIZE HANGING JARDINIÈRE**

Beautiful hanging jardinière of molded fiber glass attractively displays larger plants indoors or out! A whopping 9" diam., 7" deep, suspends from 24" brass-finished chain (not included). Yours in a choice of decorator-inspired colors—lime-green or milk-white. Makes a conversation-piece of your favorite plants!

C482 Green. Ppd. 2.49

C488 White. Ppd. 2.49

C489 24" Chain. Ppd. 98¢



**VITA-GREEN POTS**

Pot and all go right into the ground without any setback to the plant! The pot disintegrates only after being put into the ground... not before! A simple, clean way to handle all your seedlings without mess or fuss! Healthier, too... Vita-Green Pots contain a nutrient to aid the growth of tender young plants! Lightweight, won't break!

C286 Vita-Green Pots, 2½-in. Pkg. of 48. Postpaid. 89¢

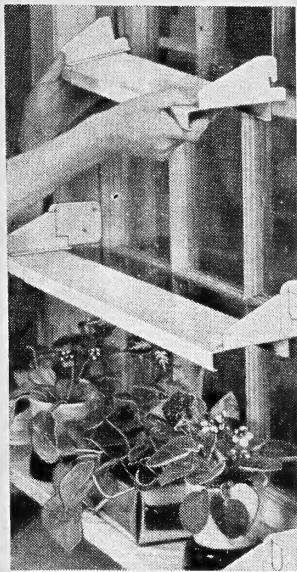
C288 Vita-Green Pots, 3-in. Pkg. of 48. Postpaid. 1.39

**PURE, LONG-FIBERED SPHAGNUM MOSS**

Great for planting wherever moisture and aeration are important! Use for window boxes, hanging baskets, flats, gardens. Especially good for hard-to-keep-moist plants. Ideal transplanting medium or for root-cuttings.

B245 Moss. 7-oz. Postpaid. 69¢

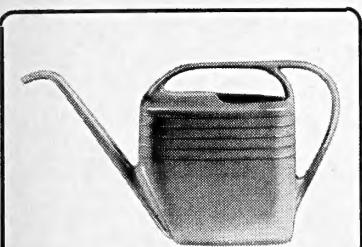
B249L Moss. 2 Cu. Ft. Sh. wt. 5 lbs. 3.25



#### SUNSHINE PLANT SHELF

Doubles the capacity of your window garden and lifts plants into the sun. Ivory-enamelled, all-metal shelving, 4 inches wide, adjusts from 24 to 39 in. At center window lock level, it slides into position **without screws**; at windowsill, or any other height, it hooks into the little side plates provided. Does not interfere with curtains. Two or three shelves per window are very effective and raise plants to the best light. Postpaid. **H601L** Sunshine Plant Shelf.

**2.95 ea.; 2 for 5.75**



#### HANDY, GIANT-SIZE PLASTIC WATERING POT

Decorator-designed of high-impact plastic, this jumbo, 3-quart watering pot will delight any indoor or outdoor gardener with its smart beauty and convenience! So lightweight . . . it's a pleasure to use! Ready-grip handle . . . styled for both carrying and pouring ease . . . fits your hand comfortably. Slim, tapered spout reaches gently under leaves . . . lets you water roots without disturbing blossoms on even the most thickly-growing plants! No need to tuck it out of sight when not in use . . . the softly gleaming yellow blends pleasingly anywhere! 15½-in. long, 9-in. high.

**C431** 3-Qt. Pot. Ppd. **1.98**

See Greenhouse and Conservatory needs, page 25.

### PLASTIC FLOWER POTS

Tough, unbreakable pots that won't harbor bacteria and disease as clay pots. 3 drainage holes . . . better root growth. Light, easy to clean. The best! In marbleized colors only.

	Wt. per 12	12	25
<b>African Violet Pans</b>	1½ lbs.	75¢	1.50
<b>C469</b> 3 in.	1½ lbs.	1.00	2.00
<b>C470</b> 4 in.			
<b>Standard Pots</b>	½ lb.	50¢	1.00
<b>C473</b> 2½ in.	1 lb.	75¢	1.50
<b>C474</b> 3 in.	2 lbs.	1.00	2.00
<b>C475</b> 4 in.	2½ lbs.	2.00	4.00
<b>C476</b> 5 in.			
	Wt. per 3	3	12
<b>C477</b> 6 in.	1 lb.	85¢	3.00
<b>C478</b> 8 in.	2 lbs.	2.00	7.00
<b>C479</b> 10 in.	4 lbs.	4.00	14.00
<b>Bulb Pans</b>	1½ lbs.	85¢	3.00
<b>C465</b> 6 in.	1½ lbs.	1.70	6.00
<b>C466</b> 8 in.	2½ lbs.	2.50	9.00
<b>C467</b> 10 in.			

**RUBBER SAUCERS**

Safeguard furniture. Use under plant pots. Moistureproof . . . unbreakable. Green. Postpaid.

<b>C229</b> 3½" diam.	Each .15
	Doz. 1.60
<b>C232</b> 5½" diam.	Each .25
	Doz. 2.50
<b>C233</b> 7½" diam.	Each .50
	Doz. 5.00
<b>C238</b> 10½" diam.	Each 1.60
	Doz. 16.00
<b>C240</b> 12½" diam.	Each 3.20
	Doz. 32.00

### FIRST USE ROOTONE THEN TRANSPLANTONE

For Earlier, Bigger Plants!

**ROOTONE**

Work wonders with your cuttings, dip the tip in **Rootone** before you put them in the soil. Helps roots form like magic! It works wonders with African Violets, shrubs, evergreens, mums, etc.

<b>B315</b> Rootone. ¼-oz. pkg.	Postpaid.	35¢
<b>B317</b> Rootone. 2-oz. pkg.	Postpaid.	1.25
<b>B319</b> Rootone. 1-lb. pkg.	Postpaid.	5.00

**TRANSPLANTONE**

**Dont' let transplanted plants lose time by wilting!** Better gardeners use **Transplantone**. Not only reduces wilt, but improves the root system for bigger, better, healthier plants (Use ½ oz. to 5 gals. of water.)

<b>B325</b> ½ oz. pkg.	Postpaid.	35¢
<b>B327</b> 3 oz. pkg.	Postpaid.	1.25
<b>B329</b> 1 lb. Postpaid.		4.00

**SPACE-SAVING PLANT BANDS**

(See page 35.)

No.	Width	Depth	Ppd.	100
<b>C212</b>	1½ in.	2½ in.	Ppd.	85¢
<b>C214</b>	2 in.	2½ in.	Ppd.	90¢
<b>C218</b>	3 in.	3 in.	Ppd.	1.20

### INDOOR GREENHOUSE

Everything needed to grow healthy, blooming plants in your own home. 2x1½x2 ft. at peak. Glass-clear vinyl plastic, mounted on non-rust aluminum frame, covers a 22x11 in. leak-proof, polystyrene tray supported by metal stand. Watered constantly and evenly by 2 glass wicks feeding from 4x8 in. reservoir under the stand. Lightweight, easy to assemble.

<b>C326L</b> Greenhouse.	Postpaid.	13.95
<b>C327L</b> Fluorescent Light 18 inches . . .	provides artificial sunshine.	8.95
<b>C328</b> Daily Repeat Timer . . .	turns light off-on automatically.	9.95

#### BRECK'S AFRICAN VIOLET SOIL

Sterilized soil—so loose and fibrous, with the right organic content and nutrients added. Disease free.

<b>H757</b> 1½ Qt.	(2½ lbs.)	35¢
<b>H759</b> 3 Qt.	(5½ lbs.)	59¢
<b>H761</b> 8 Qt.	(14 lbs.)	1.19

#### BRECK'S OWN POTTING SOIL

High quality, enriched, sterilized loam for use in seed beds, cold frames, the greenhouse and potting plants.

<b>H751</b> 1½ Qt.	(2½ lbs.)	35¢
<b>H753</b> 3 Qt.	(5½ lbs.)	59¢
<b>H755</b> 8 Qt.	(14 lbs.)	1.19

#### BRECK'S PHILODENDRON SOIL

Finest quality topsoil, enriched with humus and organic matter. Sterilized, disease free. Ideal for Tuberous Begonias, Mums, Gardenias, Camellias, Ferns and Azaleas.

<b>H763</b> 1½ Qt.	(2 lbs.)	35¢
<b>H765</b> 3 Qt.	(5 lbs.)	59¢
<b>H767</b> 8 Qt.	(12 lbs.)	1.19

#### AFRICAN VIOLET SPRAY

Just press the button and an insect-killing mist covers plants, killing mealy bugs, aphids, white flies, etc. For **African Violet** and **all House Plants**. 5½ oz. Postpaid.

**H503** Aerosol. **98¢**

#### INSTANT LEAF SHINE

Lasting lustre sprayed on with a touch of your finger! Resists dust, keeps firm-leaved, indoor plants looking fresh and clean. Harmless, allows plants to breathe and grow. Postpaid.

**A390** 5 oz. Aerosol. **89¢**

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# BRECK'S OWN TOP QUALITY FLOWER SEEDS

## Alphabetical Listing

★ All-American Winners, new varieties test-grown in every section of the U.S. Only the best varieties are issued awards.

ANNUAL . . . Continuous bloom for one year only.

PERENNIAL . . . Start to bloom year after seed is sown. Continue blooming for years on increasingly larger plants.

BIENNIAL . . . Bloom year after seed is sown, then die out.

GREENHOUSE . . . Many greenhouse plants require special facilities — some make good house plants. See page 25 for list.

### ACROCLINIUM Annual-Everlasting

0043 **Sensation Giants, Mixed.** 2 ft. Inch-wide, Daisy-like flowers in pink, rose shades and white. Cut before fully open, dry for winter bouquets.

Pkt. 25¢

**AFRICAN VIOLETS** —See page 25.

### AGERATUM Annual

0060 **Blue Mink.** 6 in. Powder blue hybrid Ageratum—new color sensation! Big, fluffy flowers cover bushy uniform plants. Use with the New All-America Marigold Spun Gold (see page 19) for edging, borders.

Pkt. 25¢

0070 **Blue Ball, Improved.** 4 in. Like Midget Blue, but deeper.

Pkt. 25¢

0073 **Blue Perfection.** 18 in. Rich dark blue. Fine for bedding.

Pkt. 25¢

★0085 **Midget Blue.** 4-in. Dense spreading plants covered with clear azure-blue flowers. Uniformly dwarf.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 1.00

### AGROSTEMMA Perennial

0090 **Coronaria.** 1 1/2 ft. Blood-red, single blooms in great profusion with white, woolly foliage.

Pkt. 25¢

### AMARANTHUS Annual

0145 **Molten Fire.** Grows to 5 ft. with a brilliant, fiery red bract contrasting against bronzy red foliage.

Pkt. 25¢

### SWEET ALYSSUM Annual

Popular early-flowering, easily grown plants for rock garden or edging beds, borders. Sweetly scented, flowers all summer.

0106 **Carpet of Snow.** 4 in. Dwarf, compact, edging plant completely covered with pure white, fragrant flowers from early summer until hard, freezing weather. Alternate with Royal Carpet for gorgeous effects.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 1.35

0112 **Little Gem.** 6 in. Pure white.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 1.25

★0114 **Royal Carpet.** 3 in. 1953 All-America Silver Medal. Deep violet flowers. Large clusters completely cover the 10 in. wide, compact plants. Lovely edging, early summer to frost.

Pkt. 35¢

★0115 **Pink Heather.** 6 in. The first Pink Alyssum! Blooms all summer with big clusters of heather-pink, fragrant flowers. Combines well with other Alyssum colors.

Pkt. 35¢

0118 **Sweet Alyssum.** 8 in. Old-fashioned pure White.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 75¢

0121 **Violet Queen.** 6 in. Bright violet. Pkt. 25¢

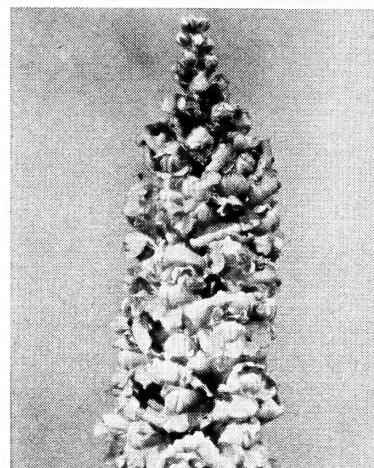
### ALYSSUM Perennial

Low spreading plants, with attractive gray-green foliage bearing great masses of fluffy golden yellow blooms in early spring.

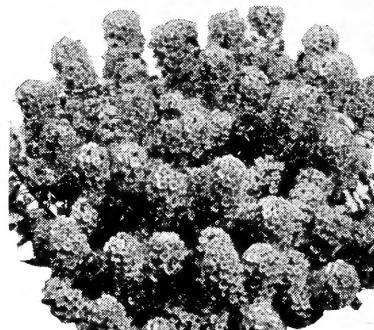
0132 **Basket of Gold.** (Saxatile compactum) 12 in. Brilliant intense golden yellow for rock gardens.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 1.35

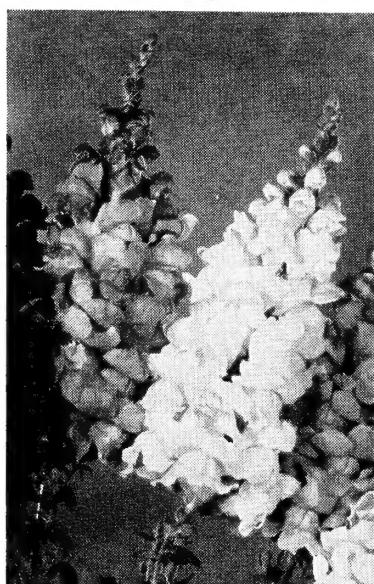
0141 **Rock Garden Mixture.** Pkt. 25¢



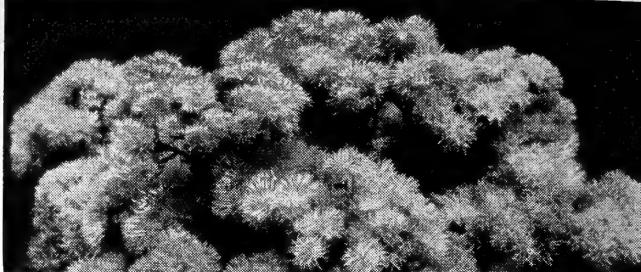
★0294 Double Hybrid Snapdragon



0115 Alyssum Pink Heather



★0293 Rocket Snapdragon, Mixed Colors



0060 Ageratum Blue Mink

### ANGEL'S TRUMPET—Datura Annual

Bushy plants covered with large, fragrant, trumpet-shaped, Lily-like flowers July to frost. Foliage is soft grey-green. 3 ft.

1570 **Wrightii.** Fragrant white trumpets with rosy lavender flush outside. Pkt. 25¢

1574 **Ivory Glory.** Large double ruffled blossoms, usually three trumpets one inside the other, in delightful soft ivory and yellow tones. Pkt. 35¢

**ANTHEMIS** —See Golden Marguerite, page 13.

### SNAPDRAGONS—Antirrhinum Annual

New Rocket Snapdragons for 1960 Gardens! New F1 hybrids! Extremely vigorous, robust, low-branching plants—up to 3 ft. high! Long spikes, thickly set with large, slightly ruffled flowers. Continuous cutting produces flowers all summer. (Illus. in color, page 19.)

★0281 **Lavender.** 1960 Bronze Medal Winner.

★0283 **Orange.** 1960 Bronze Medal Winner.

★0285 **Red.** 1960 Silver Medal Winner.

★0287 **Rose.** 1960 Bronze Medal Winner.

★0289 **White.** 1960 Bronze Medal Winner.

★0291 **Yellow.** 1960 Bronze Medal Winner.

★0293 **Mixed Colors.** 1960 Bronze Medal.

Above Pkts. 50¢ each

★0294 **New Double Snapdragon Vanguard.** 1960 All-America Bronze Medal winner! Glamorous, sensational, fragrant! Long, tapered spikes, filled with large, gracefully ruffled cerise rose flowers with yellow markings. 36". Pkt. 1.00

**Tall Giant Ruffled Tetra.** Magnificent new Snapdragons, with tall, strong stalks and giant flowers. 2 1/2 ft. and up. Pkts. 35¢ ea.

0264 **Candlelight.** Clear yellow.

0266 **Crimson.** Rich and velvety.

0268 **Orchid.** Orchid, yellow lip.

0270 **Pink Shades.** Pink to rose.

0271 **White.** Primrose throat.

0272 **Rose Shades.**

0274 **Sunset Hybrids.** A glorious blend of bronzy shades plus soft pinks.

0275 **Superfine Mixture.** All the popular colors plus many new and unusual ones! Garden Snapdragons as large as the well-known florist types!

Pkt. 25¢

### SNAPDRAGON GARDEN Giant Ruffled Tetra Varieties

6 gorgeous colors — 1 pkt. each.

**Candlelight, Crimson, Rose,**

**Orchid, Pink, White.**

**Order Group**

**No. 02752 2.10 VALUE!**

175

### CAROUSEL SNAPDRAGON

0280 A vigorous F2 garden strain in a glorious blend of gorgeous colors! Many plants have the added attraction of dark bronze foliage. Splendid for cutting!

Pkt. 25¢

### Large Flowered Giant

0200 **Cherry Ripe.** 2-3 ft. Brilliant cherry-rose blooms all summer.

Pkt. 50¢

### Breck's Intermediate

0316 **Mixed.** 18 in. Finest color blend of rich clear shades, as well as a wide range of lovely color combinations. Colorful all season long.

Pkt. 25¢

# BRECK'S SELECTED ASTERS

## New SUPER GIANT

The largest and most spectacular of all Asters! Beautiful cut flowers with wiry, 24-in. stems and huge 4½-in. ostrich-feather flowers. Blooms mid-August to frost. Wilt resistant. 2 to 2½ ft. (See illustration.)

**0520 Beverly Hills.** Azure-blue.

**★0523 El Monte.** Bright crimson.

**0525 Hollywood.** Pure white.

**★0527 Los Angeles.** Shell pink.

**0528 Palm Springs.** Rose.

**0529 Pasadena.** Peach-blossom pink.

**0531 Santa Barbara.** Gorgeous purple.

Above Pkts. 25¢ ea.

**0535 Mixed colors.** Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 1.25

## SUPER GIANT TRIO

Three lovely shades — 1 pkt. ea.

**Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Palm Springs.**  
white      azure blue      rose

**Order Group**

**No. 05354**      75¢ VALUE!

**60¢**

## SINGLE BRANCHING ASTERS

**0680 Mixed Colors.** 2 ft. Gorgeous for cut flowers or annual borders. Enchanting single flowers in a wide range of colors, including deep rose, apple blossom white, pale blue and deep violet, all with yellow centers. Flowers early August to frost. Pkt. 25¢

## NEW BLUE PEONY ASTER

**0500** 2 ft. A magnificent new Aster producing large, azure-blue, Peony-shaped flowers up to 5 in. across with attractively in-curved petals. Outstanding, very double blooms on long, strong stems. Spectacular in masses or for cutting. Blooms August until frost. Pkt. 35¢

## "PRINCESS" GROUP

New August-blooming type with 3 to 3½ in. flowers which have golden yellow crested and quilled centers. Wilt-resistant. 2 to 3 ft.

**0640 Azure Blue.**      **0646 Rose Pink.**

**0642 Mid Blue.**      **0648 Victoria (Scarlet).**

**0644 Peach Blossom.**      **0650 White.**

**0658 Goldilocks.** Finest yellow Aster ever offered! Clear, spun-gold. (See illus.)

Above Pkts. 25¢ each

**0662 Finest Mixed.** Many lovely colors.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 1.00

## EARLY GIANT ASTER

Earliest Aster for long-stemmed cut flowers that last — starts blooming in July! The extra-large blossoms are filled to the center with long-stemmed broad, graceful petals, daintily plumed and intertwined. Beautiful pastels . . . pinks, blues, whites . . . "cool" for gardens, arrangements. Wilt resistant. 1½ to 2 ft.

**0571 Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 25¢

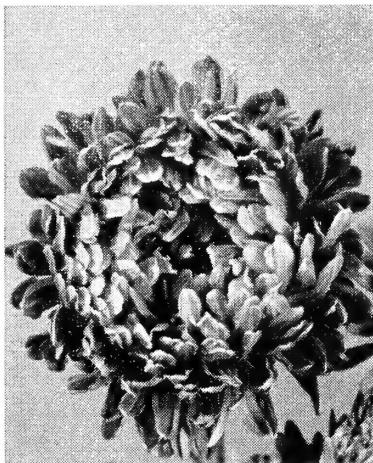
## POWDERPUFF BOUQUET ASTERS

**0675** 2 ft. Imagine up to twenty 3 in., fully double, colorful quilled and crested blooms open at once! Every plant a complete bouquet! Beautiful range of colors—pinks, blues, purples, reds and white. Wilt resistant.

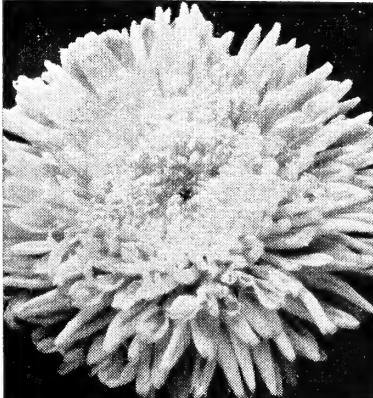
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 1.25



0535 Super Giant Asters



0540 Bonnie Blue Aster



0658 Princess Goldilocks Aster



0440 Blue-Eyed African Daisy

## BRECK'S SPECIAL ASTER GARDEN

Six choice colors. 1 pkt. each.

**American Beauty Crimson, Deep Rose, Purple, Super Giant Azure (Beverly Hills), White (Hollywood), Peach (Pasadena).**

**Order Group**

**No. 47491**      1.50 VALUE!

**125**

## AMERICAN BEAUTY ASTERS

September flowering. Wilt-resistant. Long stems. 2½ ft. Pkts. 25¢ ea.

**0505 Azure Blue**

**0513 Purple**

**0507 Crimson**

**0515 Shell Pink**

**0509 Deep Rose**

**0517 White**

**0519 Mixed Colors.**

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 1.00

**6 AMERICAN BEAUTY ASTERS**—one packet of each color listed above.

**Order Group**

**No. 05211**      1.50 VALUE!

**125**

## BURPEEANA EXTRA EARLY ASTERS

Flowers in August 2 full weeks ahead of other types . . . compact, upright and nicely branched. Double, 3 to 4 in., with attractive incurved petals. 20 in.

**0545 Finest Mixed.** 3 to 4 in. flowers, from snow-white through the pinks to rose, crimson, blues and purples. 20 in. Pkt. 35¢

## NEW BONNIE BLUE ASTER

**0540** Clear, mid-blue double flowers freely produced on sturdy, base-branched plants of the Burpeeana class. 20 in. (See illustration.) Pkt. 50¢

## ANCHUSA Annual

### Summer Forget-Me-Not

**\*0167 Blue Bird.** 1 ft. Compact plants covered with masses of vivid indigo-blue, Forget-Me-Not-like flowers. Pkt. 25¢

## ANCHUSA Perennial

**0170 Avalon Hybrids.** 4 ft. Brand new colors and combinations in Anchusa—blush, rose, creamy primrose, pale blue, soft pink with crimson star center. Pkt. 25¢

**0173 Azurea Dropmore.** 4 ft. Brilliant gentian blue clusters all through June, July. Pkt. 25¢

**0182 Myosotidiflora.** 1 ft. Dwarf. May, June. Clear sky blue. Fine with Tulips. Pkt. 50¢

## AQUILEGA —See Columbine, page 11.

## ARABIS, Rock Cress Perennial

**0437 Alpina, Snow Cap.** 8 in. Low, compact plants with masses of small, snow-white flowers in early spring. Pkt. 25¢

## ARCTOTIS Annual

Sun-loving plants that bloom all summer and fall. Daisy-like blooms, 2½-3" across, simply cover the plant.

**0440 Grandis (Blue-Eyed African Daisy).** 2 ft. Long-stemmed, clear white flowers with mauve centers. Under-surface of petals shaded with lavender. (See illustration.) Pkt. 25¢

**0445 Hybrids.** (Illustrated in color, p. 19.) 10 in. Vigorous, branching plants bearing large single flowers in brilliant yellow, orange, red, salmon and pink shades that make striking flower arrangements. Pkt. 25¢

## AUBRIETIA Perennial

**0753 Large Flowered Hybrids.** 6-7 in. Hardy trailing plants blossoming in early spring with masses of lavender, mauve, rose, violet and purple. Pkt. 25¢

**BALSAM** Annual**Touch-Me-Not**

**0770** **Breck's Special Mixture.** 18 in. Sturdy spikes lined with dainty blossoms like miniature Camellias in rose, white and red. Lovely annual hedge. Pkt. 25¢

**BAPTISIA** Perennial

**0775** **Old Orchard Hybrids.** 3 ft. Rich colors, creamy white to yellows and indigo, plus unusual combinations of bronze, chocolate, smoky violet. Blossoms June, July. Pkt. 25¢

**BASKET FLOWER** Annual**1215 Lavender Pinwheel Flower. (See illus.)**

(*Centaurea Americana*.) 3 ft. Handsome, broad, thistle-like blooms of soft lilac-blue. Very easy to grow. Superb cut-flower. Pkt. 35¢

**BEGONIA** —See page 25.**BELLS OF IRELAND** Annual

**0825** (Illus. in color, p. 19.) 2 ft. One of the few really green flowers. Branching plants with lovely green bells on long spikes. Gorgeous combined with pure white flowers. Pkt. 25¢

**BACHELOR'S BUTTON** (*Centarea Cyanus*)

Practically indispensable for borders, cutting garden. Grows anywhere with long-stemmed, fully double flowers all summer. 2 ft. (Illus.)

**1200 Blue Boy** **1204 Red Boy** **1206 Snow Man**

Pkts. 25¢ each

**1208 Mixed.**

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢

**RED, WHITE & BLUE COLLECTION**

3 Bachelor's Buttons—1 pkt. ea.

**Blue Boy** **Red Boy** **Snow Man**

Order Group  
No. 12102

75¢ VALUE!

**60¢**

**PIXIE ROSE Bachelor's Button**

Available only from Breck's

**1203** 2 ft. Finest pink Bachelor's Button! Bright sparkling rose pink! 1-in. blooms. Extremely double; bushy. Pkt. 35¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢

**BLUE LACE FLOWER** Annual

**1715** *Didiscus Coerulea*. 1 1/2 ft. Huge flowers, like Queen Anne's Lace, unusual, soft powder-blue or "Alice-blue" color. Blooms all summer. Pkt. 25¢

**BROWALLIA** —See page 25.**CACTUS** —See page 25.**CALCEOARIA** —See page 25.**CALENDULAS, PACIFIC BEAUTY** Annual

Bigger flowers, brighter colors, stronger stems than old varieties. Stand hot weather, too! Ideal for cutting. 1 1/2 ft. Pkts. 25¢ ea.

**0869 Apricot Beauty.** Attractive two-toned variety—soft shadings.

**0871 Cream Beauty.** Creamy white and light yellow shadings.

**0873 Lemon Beauty.** Pure lemon yellow—long, wide petals—well-filled centers.

**0875 Persimmon Beauty.** True persimmon orange—unusual brilliance and size.

**0880 Pacific Beauty Mixture.** Shades of apricot, cream, yellow and orange.

**0884 Radar.** Flaming orange with large double, quilled, Chrysanthemum-like flowers.

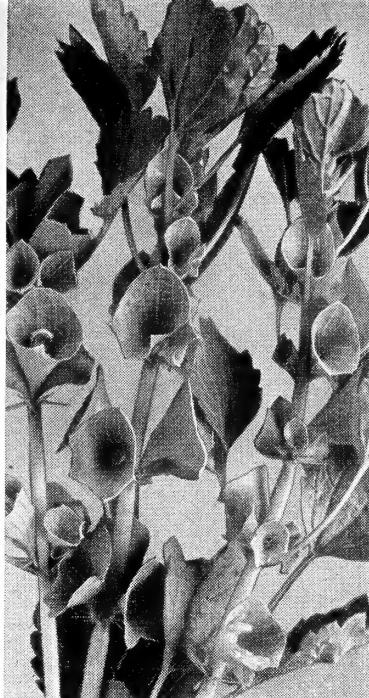
**NEW CRESTED CALENDULAS**

There are no others like these!

**0889** NEW for '60! All the usual Calendula shades . . . cream through yellow to bright orange . . . with unique crested and quilled centers, tipped with brown or yellow. Be sure to grow some for bouquets 1 1/2 ft. Pkt. 35¢

**CALIOPSIS** Annual

**0940** **Breck's Special Blend.** 2 ft. Free-flowering, wiry stemmed plants in shades of yellow, velvety crimson, browns. Sow directly in sunny spot in early spring. Pkt. 25¢



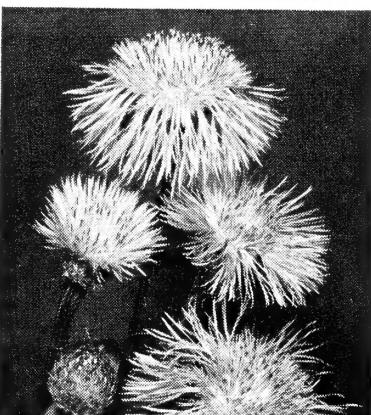
0825 Bells of Ireland



1200 Bachelor's Buttons



0889 New Crested Calendula



1215 Lavender Pinwheel Flower

**CALIFORNIA POPPIES**

—See page 18

**CANTERBURY BELLS** Biennial

**Cup and Saucer Type.** 3 ft. Tall, showy plants. Erect branching stems covered with huge bells set in a shorter bell that gives a cup-and-saucer effect! Gorgeous in bouquets. Pkt. 25¢

**0982 Dark Blue** **0983 Light Blue** **0984 Rose**

**0985 White** **0986 Special Blend**

**CAMPANULAS** Perennial

**1021 Persicifolia, Telham Beauty.** 2 1/2 ft. Best perennial Bell Flower. Spikes have quantities of china-blue bells in late June, early July.

Pkt. 50¢

**1003 Carpathian Harebell.** 8 in. For rock gardens, provides clear blue during mid-summer. Large, graceful bells. Pkt. 25¢

**1027 Rotundifolia, Blue Bells of Scotland.** 8 to 12 in. Persistent, sturdy; dainty blue bells on wiry stems. Blooms in late spring through late summer. Will stand partial shade. Pkt. 25¢

**CANARY BIRD VINE** Annual

**3998** 10 ft. Rapid growing vine with delicate cut leaves and clear yellow, fringed flowers—look like canaries in flight! Pkt. 25¢

**CANDYTUFT** Annual

Charming plants for summer bedding, bearing showy, massive heads of attractive blooms. Sow outdoors in spring for July and August flowers. 1 1/2 ft.

**1032 Breck's White Giant.** Large spikes of pure-white flowers. Excellent outdoors or in greenhouse. Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢

**1042 Breck's Special Color Blend.** Rose, crimson, carmine, lilac, white. Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢

**1044 Dwarf Fairy Mixture.** 8 in. New, different! Prolific little dome-like, uniform plants give the appearance of a rich, lively colored carpet! Best for edging. Pkt. 25¢

**CANDYTUFT** Perennial

**1068 Sempervirens.** 12 in. Choice, compact little evergreen plants covered in May and June with snowy-white blooms. Perfect for edging or rock work—shears well. Pkt. 25¢

**CARDINAL CLIMBER** Annual Vine

**1072** 15 ft. or more. Rich, glossy green foliage—very dainty and fernlike! Alive all summer with glowing scarlet trumpets. Pkt. 25¢

**CARDINAL FLOWER** Perennial

**2397 Lobelia Cardinalis.** 3 ft. Thrives in moist half-shade. Late July-August, it's ablaze with glistening cardinal-red spikes! Pkt. 25¢

**CARNATIONS** Perennial

**Chabaud's Giant Imp.** 18 in. Fully double flowers—almost as large as greenhouse Carnations! Clean, spicy fragrance! Start early indoors for blooms by mid-summer of same year.

**1077 Jeanne Dionis.** Pure white.

**1080 Legion of Honor.** Deep salmon rose.

**1083 Marie Chabaud.** Clear, light yellow.

**1087 Orange Sherbet.** Orange-apricot flowers, striped and flushed with scarlet! Large double blooms, clove-scented, frilled.

**1089 Sparkler.** Bright scarlet.

**1092 The Pearl.** Light rose-pink.

**1094 Mixed Colors.**

Above Pkts. 25¢ each

**ENGLISH GIANT CARNATIONS** Perennial

**1135 Superb Mixed.** 18 in. Fresh, spicy fragrance from large, double, florist-style Carnations, in a wide range of colors. Pkt. 35¢

**SUGAR 'N SPICE CARNATION COLL.**

Five beautiful colors—1 pkt. ea.

**White, Pink, Orange Sherbet, Scarlet, Yellow**

Hundreds of fragrant blooms!

**No. 10951 1.25 VALUE!**

**100**

### CATHEDRAL BELLS Annual

1408 *Cobaea Scandens*. 20 ft. Rapid growing vine, unusual bronzy-green foliage. Beautiful 1½-in. lavender-purple bells, from mid-summer to frost. Clings to any rough surface. Pkt. 25¢

### CELOSIA Annual

#### Feathered Cockscomb

1159 *Golden Fleece*. 2½ ft. New giant plume type that enjoys hot weather. Pkt. 25¢

1164 *Pampas Plume Mixture*. 2½ ft. Big, showy plumes. Copper, bronze, gold and sunset shades. Pkt. 25¢

#### Crested Cockscomb

★1163 *Toreador*. 20 in. Lustrous bright-red, long-lasting, feathered and crested blossoms with scarlet highlights. Foliage is light green. Easy to grow... sow directly outdoors. Pkt. 25¢

### CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOTS

#### *Cynoglossum* Annual

★1540 *Firmament*. 15 to 18 in. Lovely sprays of vivid sky-blue, starry flowers. Sow in open ground in May. Grand for cutting. Pkt. 25¢

### CHINESE LANTERN Perennial

3175 *Physalis*. 2 ft. Brilliant orange seed pods in tall, showy sprays may be harvested every fall. Dry them for winter decorations. Very easy to grow, even in poor soil. Pkt. 25¢

### CHRYSANTHEMUMS Annual

1292 *Merry Mixture*. 2½ ft. One of the easiest annuals, providing a wealth of gaily colored blooms in lovely shades of cream, yellow and pink, with unusual markings. From July to frost. Excellent for cutting. Pkt. 25¢

### CHRYSANTHEMUMS Perennial

1318 *Hardy Korean*. 2½ ft. Fun, adventure in every packet. You're sure to get single and semi-double blooms in a wide color range. Very hardy. Pkt. 50¢

**CINERARIA**—See page 25.

### CLEOME—Spider Flower Annual

Huge, showy heads of pink or white blooms followed by long, slender seed pods. Easily grown and not troubled by insects. 3 to 4 ft.

★1400 *Pink Queen*. Clear pink. Pkt. 25¢

1403 *Helen Campbell*. White. Pkt. 25¢

**COBEA**—See *Cathedral Bells*, page 11.

**COLEUS**—See page 25.

### COLUMBINE, *Aquilegia* Perennial

#### Long Spurred Hybrids

0429 *Breck's Superb Hybrids*. Beautiful long-spurred flowers in crimson, white, yellow, blue and pink shades. Many bicolors. Pkt. 25¢

★0389 *McKana's Giant Hybrids*. (See below.)

**CORAL BELLS**—See *Heuchera*, page 13.

### COREOPSIS Perennial

Bush plants smothered in large flowers that dance like golden yellow butterflies! Cut for bouquets til October. 2 to 2½ ft.

1435 *Mayfield Giant*. Large, single, deep golden flowers. Pkt. 25¢

1438 *Sunburst*. Large, double flowers in rich golden colors. Pkt. 25¢

### ALL-AMERICA WINNER!

★0389 *McKana's Giant Hybrids*. 2½-3 ft.

The finest strain of *Columbines* ever introduced! Larger flowers, longer spurs and a wider range of richer, more beautiful colors! Pkt. 50¢



1445 Ornamental Corn



### IT'S FASCINATING TO GROW DAYLILIES FROM SEED!

Anyone can easily grow Daylilies from seed! They flower the second year and succeeding years, of course. Simple cultural instructions are included with every packet! It's exciting to watch new flowers open, so imagine your pleasure in finding a brand-new color which has never been seen before!

1577 *Mixed Colors*. Pastel shades, bicolors and eyed types are included in this outstanding blend. Pkt. 1.00



★1468 *Cosmos Sensation, Radiance*

### CORN, ORNAMENTAL Annual

1447 *Strawberry*. Tiny little ears, barely 2 inches long, of deep shining mahogany, contrast with the light-colored husk when dried. You'll have fun using them with gourds for autumn door decorations, or with your Christmas greens. It pops, too! Pkt. 25¢

1445 *Rainbow*. Rich reds, yellows, oranges, blues in endless combinations to brighten your fall and winter decorations. Seldom two ears alike in this improved strain. Easy to grow; ears keep all winter. Oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢

47540 *Gourd and Corn Collection*. See page 13.

### COSMOS SENSATION Annual

Enormous flowers on strong stems. Blooms early. Sturdy and prolific. 4 ft. Pkt. 25¢

★1464 *Dazzler*. Rich, velvety crimson.

1467 *Pink*. Largest, earliest, brightest.

★1468 *Radiance*. Deep rosy-red, rich crimson central zone.

1469 *White*. White wavy petals.

1471 *Mixed*. Well-balanced blend of all the lovely colors. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 1.00

### BRECK'S PINK GLOW COSMOS

1480 3½ ft. Exclusive with Breck's! Comes into bloom a full TWO WEEKS EARLIER than any other Cosmos! 4 to 5 in. flowers are a rich, glowing pink with a silvery sheen to every petal. Strong and well-formed plants aren't floppy like other varieties. Beautiful, feathery foliage. Pkt. 25¢

### SEMI-DOUBLE COSMOS Annual

★1452 *Fiesta*. 2 ft. The brightest of all Cosmos—gay, glowing scarlet and gleaming gold! Gracefully ruffled petals give an informal appearance. Lacy, compact foliage. Pkt. 35¢

### DOUBLE FLOWERED COSMOS Annual

1490 *All Colors*. 3½-4 ft. Remarkable strain of variable forms of Cosmos. Some fully double, others with crested centers. Pkt. 25¢

**CROSSANDRA**—See page 25.

**CYCLAMEN**—See page 25.

### CYPRESS VINE Annual

1547 15 ft. The daintiest of all vines—lacy, fern-like foliage, with small scarlet and white, star-shaped flowers. They stand out prominently against the dark green foliage and are freely produced all summer. Pkt. 25¢

### DWARF DAHLIAS Annual

Once you've raised these lovely Dahlias, you'll never be without them! They're so easy and so useful, either in the border or massed in solid beds. Seed sown indoors in March gives a wealth of bloom from July until frost.

1556 *Coltness Hybrids*. 2 ft. If you prefer single flowers, you'll like these! Pkt. 25¢

1563 *Fall Festival*. 2 to 2½ ft. Long-stemmed 3 to 4 in. flowers in rich fall shades of crimson, red, orange, yellow, apricot and purple against dark, bronzy foliage. Pkt. 25¢

1565 *Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids*. 15-18 in. Single and semi-double flowers. Mixed colors. Pkt. 25¢

### LARGE-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

1560 *Decorative Double*. 4 to 5 ft. Choice, prize-winning Dahlias can be easily grown from seed. Sow them early indoors. Every packet is full of surprises!

Pkt. 75¢

## HARDY DELPHINIUMS *Perennial*

### Pacific Giants

The finest strain grown! Huge, very double flowers completely cover the tall, straight stems. They come in shades of blue, lilac, purple, lavender, pink and white. 5 to 6 ft.

**1621 Black Knight Series.** Dark blues.

**1623 Blue Bird Series.** Lively light blue.

**1627 Cameliard Series.** Clear lavender.

**1630 Galahad Series.** Giant, white.

**1633 Guinevere Series.** Pink-lavender.

**1636 King Arthur Series.** Royal purple.

**1639 Summer Sky Series.** Sky blue.

**1642 Round Table Series.** All colors.

Above Pkts., 50¢ each

**1620 Astolat Series.** Lovely PINK shades . . . from apple blossom through all tones of rose.

Pkt. 1.00

### PACIFIC GIANT DELPHINIUM COLL.

1 Pkt. ea.

**1623 Light Blue**   **1630 White**

**1627 Lavender**   **1636 Purple**

Order Group

No. 16421   **2.00 VALUE!**

**150**

## DELPHINIUM BELLADONNA *Perennial*

**1615 Sapphire.** 3 ft. New shade . . . brightest clear gentian-blue with a golden bee. Immense florets on graceful loose spikes. Beautiful in arrangements. Pkt. 50¢

### CHINESE LARKSPUR *Perennial*

Flowers first year from seed if started in April. Finely divided leaves. 2 ft.

\***1645 Cambridge Blue.** Azure.

**1647 Liberty.** Dark blue.

**1654 White.** Pure white.

Above Pkts. 25¢ each

### Delphinium Blue Mirror

Dwarf Chinese Larkspur

**1644** Here is a jewel to brighten your summer garden! Clear, sparkling, bright-blue flowers literally smother the 12-in. bushy plants from June on! Sow seed in April for first year flowers. Pkt. 35¢

## DIANTHUS *Annual*

### Old-Fashioned Pinks

**1664** Breck's Geisha Girl. 1 ft. The most fascinating assortment of colors and single-flowered types to be found anywhere! Pkt. 25¢

**1668** Breck's Double Geisha Girl. 10 to 16 in. Glorious new selections acknowledged as the finest double Dianthus on the market—and available only from Breck's! Habit is upright, like a Carnation. Blooms are large and double, 2 to 2 1/4 in. across. Color range includes rich deep maroon through crimson, scarlet, rose-pink, flesh and white, with many sprightly, enchanting color combinations. Pkt. 35¢

### DIANTHUS *Perennial*

**1702 Spring Beauty.** 18 in. Large, double, Carnation-like blooms in a spectacular range of bright sparkling colors! Includes rose, white, salmon, pink. Spicy fragrance. Pkt. 25¢

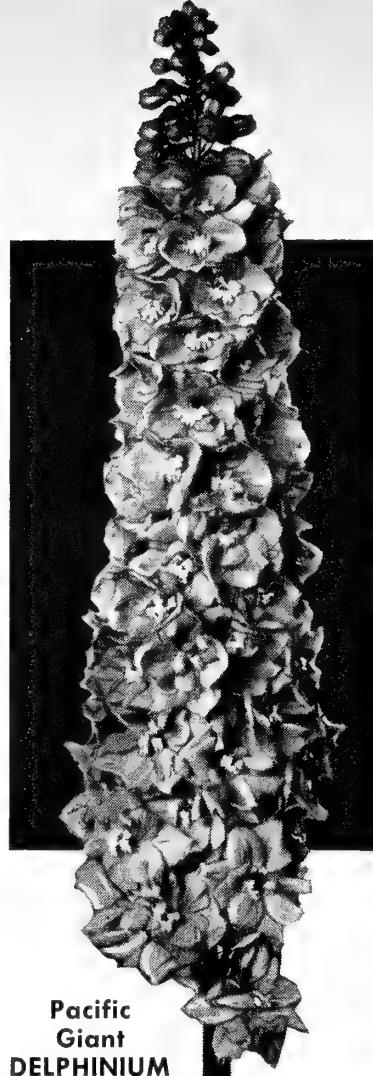
### Famous Bretton Woods Mixture

**2539** A riot of color, with emphasis on cut flowers! Originated for nationally famous hotel gardens in Bretton Woods, N.H. All annuals, of course, for a full summer of bloom!

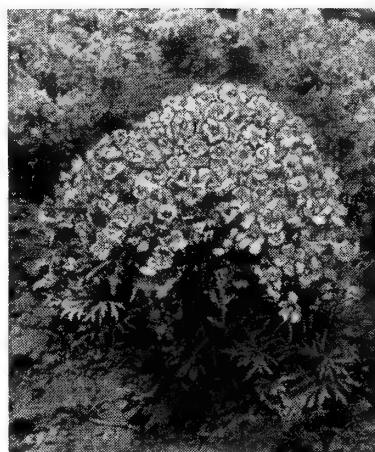
Large Pkt. **50¢**

(covers 150 sq. ft.)

1/4 lb. (covers 1500 sq. ft.) **3.00**



Pacific  
Giant  
DELPHINIUM



1644 Delphinium, Blue Mirror



1924 Gaillardia, Breck's Hybrids

## AFRICAN DAISIES *Annual*

**1758 Dimorphotheca.** 1 ft. Sun-loving Daisies, very easily grown. Hundreds of flowers, ranging from orange through salmon to soft cream and white. Pkt. 25¢

## ENGLISH DAISIES *Biennial*

**0834 Bellis Perennis.** 8 in. Low mounds of foliage carry neat, long-lasting, colorful double flowers in white, shades of pink and red. Blooms early. Pkt. 25¢

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA**—See California Poppies, p. 18.  
**FEVERFEW** *Perennial*

**2666 Double White Matricaria.** 1 ft. stems — blooms first year from seed — long season of bloom. Pkt. 25¢

## FORGET-ME-NOTS *Perennial*

**2676 Myosotis, Victoria Blue.** 6 in. Popular and dainty—clear sky-blue. Pkt. 25¢

**2679 Myosotis palustris semperflorens.** Bright blue everblooming type. Prefers a moist location. Pkt. 25¢

## SURPRISE GARDEN MIXTURE

A Complete  
Flower Garden

**2538** Plant only one packet and have a spectacular flower garden of hundreds of colorful blooms. You can enjoy from June to frost the most varied, most exciting display of colorful annual flowers ever seen. 1 pkt. will sow a plot 10 x 20 ft. or the equivalent.

1/4 lb. 1.50

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**25¢**

## FOUR O'CLOCKS *Annual*

### Mirabilis

**2675 Mixed.** 3 ft. Easy-to-grow, colorful annuals! Flowers open in late afternoon. Tubers can be stored like Dahlias. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢

### FOXGLOVES *Perennial*

### Digitalis

For shady spots. Bloom mid-June into July.

**1720 Breck's Selected.** 5-ft. tall with 3-ft. flower spikes covered with white, pink or rose bells, many dotted with crimson or chocolate. Pkt. 25¢

**1724 Excelsior Hybrids.** 5 ft. Fine new strain with larger bells which face outward, showing the full beauty of their intricate throat markings. More new colors including white, cream, primrose, pink, rose and purple. Pkt. 35¢

**FUCHSIA**—See page 25.

### GAILLARDIA *Annual*

**1910 Sunshine Mixture.** 2 ft. Long-stemmed, double blooms in sunset shades that make beautiful cut flowers. Likes hot, dry locations. Pkt. 25¢

### GAILLARDIA *Perennial*

**1924 Breck's Hybrids.** 2 ft. Superb mixture of large, showy flowers in shades of rich wine-red, clear yellow and vivid crimson, all with contrasting gold and red bands. Pkt. 25¢

**GERANIUM**—See page 25.

### GEUM *Perennial*

**1954 Mrs. Bradshaw.** 1 1/2 ft. Shining, semi-double scarlet blooms with a coppery sheen are borne on well-branched stems. Pkt. 25¢

### GLOBE THISTLE *Perennial*

**1792 Echinops Ritro.** 4 ft. Big, long-lasting, silvery, metallic-blue pompons that bloom through July and August on tall, strong stems. They dry well for winter arrangements. Thistle-like foliage is very attractive. A real conversation piece! (See illustration.) Pkt. 25¢

### GLORIOSA DAISY *Annual*

**3425 Giant Tetra Rudbeckia.** 3 ft. One of the most spectacular annuals we have seen in years! Huge Daisy-like, long-lasting blooms — up to 7" across — on long, strong stems that make them perfect for bouquets! Their gorgeous, glowing colors combine golden yellow, bronze, golden bronze and orange with warm mahogany tones and velvet brown centers! Plants are strong and sturdy. Pkt. 25¢

### GOLDEN MARGUERITE *Perennial*

**0194 Anthemis Kelwayi.** 2 ft. Hundreds of bright, golden yellow Daisies from June to frost! Long-lasting cut flower. Easy-to-grow perennial that lasts for years! Pkt. 25¢

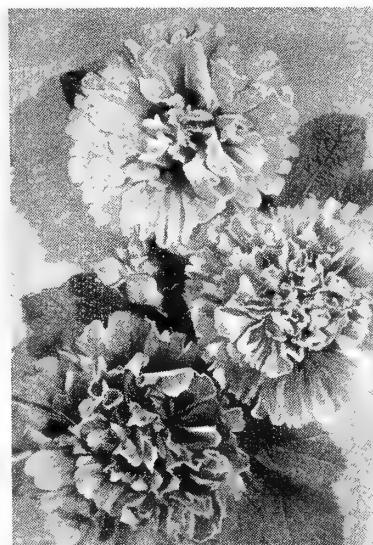
### GOURDS *Annual*

**2000 De Luxe Mixture.** (Illus. in color, p. 19) Breck's own grand assortment! Interesting, small types for table decoration. Pkt. 25¢

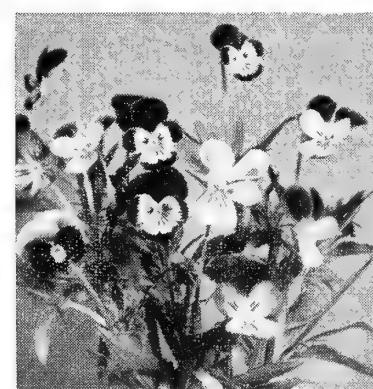
**2005 Aladdin.** A small green, turban-shaped gourd attractively marked with red and yellow stripes. Pkt. 25¢



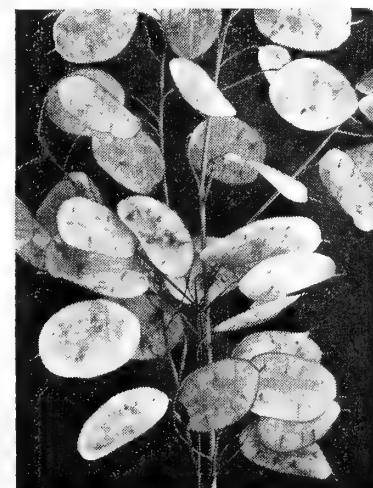
1792 Globe Thistle



2188 Hollyhock, Giant Double Mixed



4100 Johnny Jump-Ups



2405 Honesty, Lunaria Silverpenny

### HEUCHERA *Perennial*

**2146 Coral Bells (*Sanguinea splendens*.)** 1½ ft. Neat, evergreen, heart-shaped leaves form tidy clumps. From each plant rise dozens of coral-crimson bells! Fine for edging borders or combining with evergreens or shrubs. Pkt. 35¢

### HIBISCUS *Perennial*

**2155 Mallow Marvels.** 5 to 6 ft. Quantities of saucer-shaped blooms — often dinnerplate size — in mid-July! Varies in color from blush through pink and rose, to vivid red. Huge, shrubby plants, thoroughly hardy. Pkt. 25¢

### HONESTY *Biennial*

**2405 Lunaria, Silverpenny.** 2½ ft. stems, well-branched, bear lovely soft purple flowers in May, later becoming the Silver Sixpence so popular in winter bouquets. Very attractive when combined with Physalis, Statice and other everlasting flowers (See illus.) Pkt. 25¢

### JOHNNY JUMP-UPS *Perennial*

**4100 Shakespearean Pansies.** 6 in. Gay little elves that start with the first warm days of early spring and often are producing vigorously at Thanksgiving. Like miniature Pansies in charming combinations of purple, blue, yellow and white. Pkt. 25¢

### New HOLLYHOCK, PINK ROSETTE

**2169** At last! A new Hollyhock that blooms first year from seed. Beautiful, big 4-in., double-ruffled, salmon-rose flowers veined with deep rose. Attractive foliage. 3 ft. Pkt. 25¢

25¢

### DOUBLE FLOWERED HOLLYHOCKS *Biennial*

Our strain is notable for its immense double flowers, wide color range. Flowers profusely in July, August. 6 ft. Pkts. 25¢ ea.

**2174 Deep Rose.** 2180 Pure White.

**2176 Maroon.** 2184 Scarlet.

**2178 Newport Pink** 2186 Yellow.

**2188 Giant Double Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 15¢

### HOLLYHOCK COLLECTION

1 pkt. ea. of all 6 colors listed above.

**Order Group**

**No. 21891** 1.50 VALUE!

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### GYPSOPHILA *Annual*

#### Baby's Breath

Quick-growing plants with dainty flowers in loose, graceful, misty sprays . . . to bring ethereal beauty to arrangements! 1½ ft.

**2072 Breck's Giant White.** Snow white. Pkt. 25¢; 1 oz. 1.00

**2074 Elegans rosea.** Rose pink. Pkt. 25¢

#### GYPSOPHILA *Perennial*

**2080 Paniculata.** 2 to 3 ft. Globular bushes, with masses of tiny white flowers on loose sprays in July and August. Pkt. 25¢

**2082 Paniculata, Double.** 3 ft. Large white flowers July to Aug. Dries well for winter arrangements. Pkt. 25¢

**2084 Pacifica.** 3 ft. A later-blooming variety than Paniculata. Small pink blossoms are borne gracefully on bushy plants. Pkt. 25¢

#### HEARTS and HONEY VINE *Annual*

**1074** Fast-growing vine covered with bright 2-in. trumpets that change color every day! Blooms start pinkish-orange, become brilliant pinkish-red and finish bright rose-pink. Pkt. 25¢

#### HELIOTROPE

Enchanting fragrance! Start seed indoors in January to bloom in midsummer.

**2127 Blue Bonnet.** 2½ ft. Of deepest lavender-blue, with the sweetest, most entrancing fragrance we know. Pkt. 25¢

#### HESPERIS *Perennial*

**Sweet Rocket.** 3 ft. Fragrant Phlox-like border plant, blooming late May to July. Pkt. 25¢

**2138 Purple**

**2140 White**

### HYACINTH BEANS *Annual*

**1760 Dolichos.** 15 ft. Here's a vine to cover porch or trellis quickly! Heart-shaped foliage is bright green, with Wisteria-like flowers in white to lilac shades. Pkt. 25¢

### FLOWERING KALE *Annual*

**2300 Novelty Foliage Plants.** 1½ ft. Colors range from white through cream, pink, orchid, rose and ruby red. Curled, crested, fluted and ruffled leaf edges. Heads 12 in. wide. Pkt. 25¢

### SWEET LAVENDER *Perennial*

**2320 Vera.** 18 in. Time-honored herb, so fine for sachets and pot-pourri. Charming as a grey-leaved garden plant bearing hundreds of fragrant spikes! Pkt. 25¢

### LINARIA *Annual*

**2354 Fairy Bouquet Improved** (Baby Snap-dragon). 8 to 10 in. Gorgeous array of colors — exciting bi-colors, plus pastels! Pkt. 25¢

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GORGEOUS FOR GARDENS,  
ARRANGEMENTS! ANNUAL

## LARKSPUR

Beautiful, spectacular, easy to grow annual! Sow seed early in spring or in fall, where plants are to bloom. Breathtaking for color in masses. 3 ft.

Pkts. 25¢ ea.

1581 Dark Blue. 1588 Lilac. 1594 Pink.  
1597 Salmon Supreme. 1603 White.

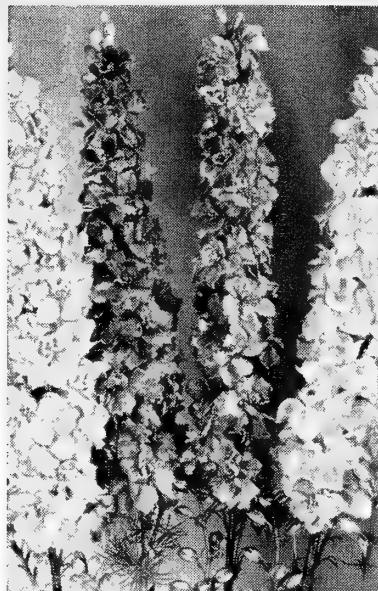
1609 Mixture. Harmony blend of many lovely colors. Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 1.00

### LARKSPUR GARDEN

Plant separate colors for a rainbow background in the garden.  
5 separate pkts., 1 ea.

Blue, Lilac, Pink, Salmon, White.  
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No. 16091 You SAVE 25¢!

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1609 Larkspur, Supreme Mixture

### LINUM—Blue Flax Perennial

2372 Caeruleum. 2 ft. Airy, graceful, light blue border plant. Pkt. 25¢

### LOBELIAS Treat as Annuals

A favorite for window box or edging. Free blooming. Use with Alyssum or in front of yellow dwarf Marigolds.

2376 Blue Gown. A. 4 inch, deep blue flowers without eye. Pkt. 25¢

2388 Sapphire. A. Trailing 1 ft. Bright blue with white eye. Pkt. 25¢

### RUSSELL LUPINES Perennial

2452 Mixture. 3 ft. The finest strain of Lupines in the world. Long spikes, symmetrical, closely packed, with an amazing array of colors and combination of colors! Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 1.00

### MARIGOLDS—See page 15.

### MEXICAN FIRE BUSH Annual

2282 Summer Cypress (Kochia). 2-3 ft. Symmetrical, bushy plants with dense, green foliage which transforms to a fiery red in fall. Splendid as a temporary hedge. Pkt. 25¢

### MIGNONETTE Annual

2672 Old-Fashioned Sweet Scented. 1 1/2 ft. No French perfume can match its captivating, charming fragrance! Pkt. 25¢

### NIEREMBERGIA Annual

\*2816 Purple Robe. 4 to 6 in. Neat little edging and window box plant. Blooms continually until hard frost. Hundreds of lavender-blue, cup-shaped blooms on bright mounds. Pkt. 25¢

### SWEET-SCENTED NICOTIANA Annual

#### Flowering Tobacco

Easily-grown annuals that open their flowers each evening, spreading a delicate and delightful fragrance throughout the garden all summer long.

2796 Crimson Bedder. 15 in. Pkt. 25¢

2798 Affinis. 2 1/2 ft. Old-fashioned Star of Bethlehem. White. Pkt. 25¢

2800 Affinis Hybrids. 3 ft. Wide color range. Pkt. 25¢

2802 Daylight Hybrids. 2 ft. Fine new strain that stays open all day. Bright scarlet, crimson, yellow, pink, rose. Pkt. 25¢

2810 White Bedder. 12 to 15 in. Remains open all day, yet still wafts the delightfully exotic fragrance of well-known flowering tobacco! A profusion of large, pure white, star-shaped flowers covers this dwarf, compact plant. Flowers from July to frost . . . sow seed indoors early, or directly outdoors in May, where it is to bloom. (See illus.) Pkt. 35¢

RAPID-GROWING BEAUTIES

## MORNING GLORIES

2237 Candy Pink. 15-20 ft. Giant, 4-in. blooms of pure bright pink. Pkt. 25¢

2242 Darling. 10-15 ft. Brilliant raspberry rose flowers with white throats. Pkt. 25¢

2243 Flying Saucers. NEW for '60! This fast-growing annual climber is simply smothered with hundreds of big 4-in. flowers right up to frost! Flowers are striped and flaked with bright blue and soft blue white in fascinating combinations that give an illusion of whirling motion (see illustration)! "Flying Saucers" is well named, since each and every flower gives the impression that it is ready to "take off"! Early flowering, easy to grow, loves to climb and loves hot summers. Try it for long season bloom on your trellis or arbor. Pkt. 35¢

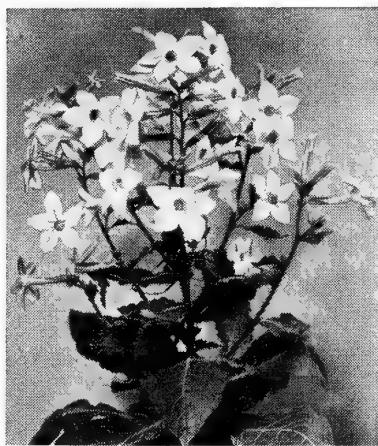
2245 Heavenly Blue. 15 ft. Literally covered with glorious, clear-blue, 3 1/2 to 4 in. flowers, shading to golden yellow at the throat. Blooms very early and continues until frost. Wonderful living cover for walls, fences, trellis, etc. (See illustration) Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢

\*2250 Pearly Gates. 10-15 ft. Large, pure-white bloom. Same free-flowering habit as Heavenly Blue. Pkt. 25¢

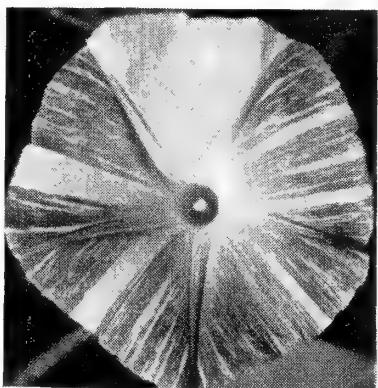
2254 New Scarlett O'Hara. Scarlett O'Hara has had a change of heart! This new variety has the same deep wine-red color, and climbs very rapidly. Pkt. 25¢

2251 Double Rose Marie. 10-15 ft. Deep, rose-pink flowers like double ruffled Petunias. Early until frost. Pkt. 25¢

1428 Dwarf Royal Ensign. 6-9 in. Rich, deep ultramarine-blue flowers, with a gold throat shading to a white halo, profusely cover this bush Morning Glory. Blooms all summer. Excellent edging or border. Flowers stand out well against lush green foliage. Pkt. 25¢



2810 Nicotiana, White Bedder



2245 Morning Glory, Heavenly Blue

### MORNING GLORY COLLECTION

1 pkt. each for a living wall of color!

Candy Pink, Heavenly Blue

Pearly Gates

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No. 22553 75¢ VALUE!

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### FRAGRANT MOONFLOWER Annual

2248 20 ft. Large, fragrant white blooms—often 6 inches across—opening in the evening and staying open until noon-time, except during hottest weather. Pkt. 25¢

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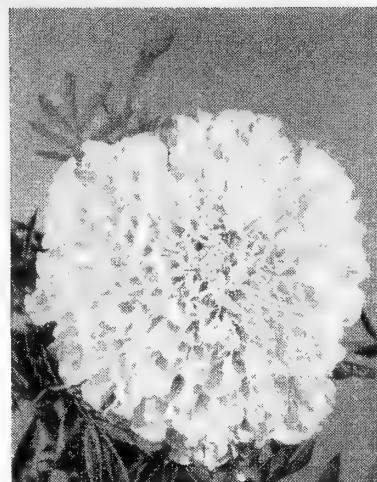
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BRECK'S JEWEL-TONED  
ANNUAL FLOWERING

## MARIGOLD

### GIANT-FLOWERED

**2554 Crackerjack.** 2½-3 ft. Earliest large-flowered Marigold with fully double 4-5" flowers in primrose, yellow, orange, gold. Pkt. 25¢



\*2550 Marigold, Toreador

### CARNATION-FLOWERED

**★2568 Guinea Gold.** 2½ feet. Bright orange, loosely ruffled flowers. Pkt. 25¢

**2570 Man-in-the-Moon.** 3 ft. Lightest of all yellow Marigolds with exceptionally attractive, 3-in. carnation-shaped blooms...crisp, ruffled petals of glowing moon-yellow. Pkt. 25¢

**★2572 Yellow Supreme.** 2½ ft. Perfect companion for Guinea Gold—rich primrose yellow—odorless, too. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢

### CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED

**★2596 Spun Gold.** (Illus. in color, p. 19.) NEW for '60! 12 in. Early dwarf, bushy with large, 3-in. golden-yellow double flowers! The largest flowered of all dwarf Marigolds! Pkt. 50¢

**2594 Cupid Mixed.** 6-8 in. Sturdy, compact plants star-studded with myriads of gold, yellow and orange Chrysanthemum-like flowers all summer and fall! Odorless foliage. Pkt. 25¢

**★2598 Glitters.** 3 ft. Fluffy 4-in. blooms of clear canary yellow. Gracefully incurved petals and full round blooms look like Giant Greenhouse Chrysanthemums. Pkt. 25¢

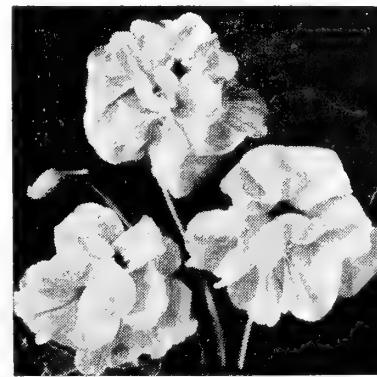
**2617 Chrysanthemum-Flowered Mixed.** All popular yellow and orange shades. Pkt. 25¢



2575 Marigold, Sunbright



2554 Marigold, Crackerjack



\*2680 Nasturtium, Golden Gleam

### NEW MARIGOLD SUNBRIGHT

Breck's Test Flower for 1959

**2575 NEW** for '60! (See illus.) We've received many enthusiastic comments from gardeners who grew this new, extra-early Marigold! Handsome blooms with ruffled and crinkly golden-yellow petals produced on strong 14-in. plants. Pkt. 25¢

### DWARF DOUBLE FRENCH

**2607 Breck's Atomic Gold.** 1 ft. Largest flowered dwarf French! Flowers high-crowned, rich deep yellow, surrounded by broad, velvety maroon petals. Very brilliant! Pkt. 25¢

**★2606 Butterball.** 6-8 in. Uniformly neat, rounded plants smothered with 1½-in., bright canary-yellow double blooms. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢

**2610 Lemon Drop.** 9 in. The finest, earliest, bright yellow Marigold for edging! Covered with 1-in. double blooms to frost. Pkt. 25¢

**2612 Harmony Hybrids.** 12 to 15 in. plants. 1½ in. double flowers in combination of yellow, orange, mahogany. Pkt. 25¢

**2614 Color Magic.** 9-12 in. Hundreds of fully double 2-in. flowers, striped and mottled with rich shades of orange and red over clear yellow. Compact, uniform. Pkt. 25¢

**★2615 Spry.** 9-12 in. The most profuse double dwarf bloomer. Bright yellow pincushion centers surrounded by deep mahogany petals. Early. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢

### NEW All-America Petite Strain

Extra dwarf—compact—uniform height 5 to 7 in., early flowering—smothered with blooms! All you could ask for in an edging plant. This is the discovery of the century! Pkt. 25¢

**★2624 Petite Yellow**   **★2627 Mixed Colors**

## MARIGOLDS, continued.

### TOREADOR MARIGOLD

**★2550** (See illus.) NEW for '60! 2½-3 ft. Spectacular F1 hybrid. Gorgeous, rich-orange flowers—up to 5-in. across and deep—on bushy, early-blooming plants! 1960 All-America. Pkt. 50¢

### SINGLE FRENCH

**2653 Breck's Halloween.** 9 in. Very early flowering! Yellow, orange, maroon and every combination of these colors on bushy, compact plants. Blooms are large and cover the plants until frost. Exclusive! Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 1.00

**★2655 Naughty Marietta.** 1 ft. Golden yellow blooms with rich maroon centers. Compact plants covered with bright 2½-in. flowers. All-America Award and Award of Merit. Pkt. 25¢

### MIDGET MARIGOLD

**2663 Signata pumila Lulu.** 7 in. Bright canary-yellow. Fine, compact edging plant, up to 12 in. across, covered with blooms. Pkt. 25¢

### BRECK'S MARIGOLD GARDEN

5 beautiful varieties—to brighten your garden all summer. 1 pkt. ea.

**2614 Color Magic**   **2653 Halloween**  
**2655 Naughty Marietta** **2554 Crackerjack**  
**2617 Chrysanthemum Flowered Mixed**

Order Group  
No. 26674

1.25 VALUE!

**100**

## NASTURTIUMS

### Double-Flowered

Deliciously fragrant, fully double, semi-trailing. So easy, so colorful, and so adaptable! Leaves are used in salads and sandwiches; green seeds make tasty pickles! 1-1½ ft.

**★2680 Golden Gleam.** Bright yellow.

**2685 Mahogany Gleam.** Contrasting dark shade. Large, velvety, spicy.

**2688 Salmon Gleam.** Soft salmon.

**★2692 Scarlet Gleam.** Fiery scarlet.

Above Pkts. 25¢ ea.; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. 1.75

**★2695 Glorious Gleam Hybrids.** Mixed. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. 1.25

### Double-Flowered Dwarf

**2715 Gem Mixture.** Excellent color range of doubles. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. 2.25

### Old-Fashioned Singles

**2737 Dwarf Rainbow Mixture.** 1 ft.

**2752 Tall Rainbow Mixture.** 10 ft. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. 1.25

### FRAGRANT NASTURTIUM TRIO

Enjoy gleaming, jewel-like colors and spicy fragrance from early summer to late fall with these easiest-to-grow of annuals! Beautifully shaped leaves can be used as garnish for salads, or as backgrounds for cut flowers. 1 pkt. each variety, 3 pkts. in all.

**2680 Golden**   **2685 Mahogany**  
**2692 Scarlet**

Order Group  
No. 26924   75¢ VALUE!

**60¢**

BRECK'S OWN  
OUTSTANDING

## GIANT PANSIES

### NEW F2 PANSY SENSATION

**2845 Masquerade.** 6 in. If you like Pansies big, bright-colored and without too many dark shades, you must grow Masquerade! The strong-growing, bushy plants have loads of flowers in all the beautiful, bright Pansy colors and gorgeous combinations. Plenty of the much-wanted blue, mauve and lavender shades. Pkt. 50¢

### Imported SWISS GIANTS

Like to enjoy a Pansy bouquet? You can with tall stemmed Swiss Giants! Beautiful colors—huge, velvety-textured flowers—the most beautiful Pansies we have seen! Imported seed grown in Switzerland for Breck's by the originator. 8-12 in.

**2862 Blumlisalp** (Raspberry Rose). Soft pink with contrasting black, velvety blotch. **2864 Alpengluhn** (Alpenglow). Mahogany red shades, nearly black centers.

**2867 Berna.** Dark, velvety violet.

**2870 Thunersee** (Lake of Thun). Intense blue with dark center.

**2878 Jungfrau.** White as the snow that caps this famous Alpine peak!

**2879 Monch** (Coronation Gold). Golden yellow. Pkts. 35¢ each

**2885 Swiss Giants Mixed.** A magnificent blend of rich colors, best we've ever seen! Pkt. 25¢

### FAMOUS FELIX

**2856 Pansy Felix.** 1 ft. Uniformly large blooms in rich, unusual colors. Each flower is marked with an intricate pattern of dark lines against a lighter background. These lines resemble the "whiskers" of "Felix", the famous cartoon cat! Well-ruffled flowers on compact, vigorous plants. Pkt. 35¢

### BOSTON PRIZE MIXED PANSIES

**2861** For years we've furnished the seed for the famous Boston Public Gardens. Boston Prize Mixed combines an unbeatable color balance with uniform dwarf habit and large flowers.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/16 oz. 1.75; 1/4 oz. 5.25



### KEEP EDGING PLANTS OFF GRASS!

Tuck these 5" Benda-Brace Supports under plants and push into ground. Keeps plants from sprawling over lawn. Invisible; indispensable!

**C361L** Benda-Brace. 3 lbs. Doz., 3.00

### MESEMBRYANTHEMUM Annual

Low spreading; easily-grown plants that thrive in sunny locations and light sandy soil. Particularly good near seashore.

**2667 Criniflorum, Desert Daisy.** 3 to 4 in. Brilliantly colored, large, daisy-like flowers in shades of lavender, pink, rose, red and white. A carpet of glowing color! Pkt. 25¢

**2668 Crystallinum, Ice Plant.** 3 to 4 in. A most unusual plant grown for its curious thick foliage which appears as if frosted with glistening ice-like beads. The pinkish-white flowers are small and inconspicuous. Pkt. 25¢



2845 Pansy, Masquerade



3002 Petunia, Rose of Heaven



2930 Ruffled Giant Petunias



2995 Petunia, Popcorn

## BRECK'S FAMOUS BEDDING (DWARF) PETUNIAS

For solid masses of color, nothing rivals the bedding Petunia! Plants average 10 to 18 in. tall and spread out to TWO or more feet across, with continuous blooms up to 3 in. across. Seed germinates easily—sow directly in open ground after all danger of frost is past or start indoors in February or March.

**2942 Breck's White Giant.** 1 1/2 ft. Huge wavy, snow-white, fragrant blooms. Pkt. 35¢

**2951 Elk's Pride.** 1 ft. Rich violet-blue of amazing velvety texture. Pkt. 50¢

**2953 Elk's Star.** 1-1 1/2 ft. Rich, crimson-purple centered with a clear white star that seems to twinkle in summer sunshine! Pkt. 25¢

**★2980 Cheerful.** 10 in. Large 2-in. blooms of clear, light salmon-pink with deeply veined throat. An All-America. Pkt. 25¢

**2981 Admiral Improved.** 1 ft. Deep violet-blue, wavy blooms. Striking with White Giant. Pkt. 35¢

**★2987 Fire Chief.** 1 ft. Very brilliant scarlet-red. Pkt. 25¢; 1/32 oz. 1.75

**2993 Heavenly Blue.** 1 ft. Clear, silvery-blue to brighten your garden all summer! Pkt. 25¢

**2995 Popcorn.** 8 in. Neat, compact plants for smaller gardens. Covered with huge, pure white blooms. Pkt. 35¢

**3002 Rose of Heaven.** 1-1 1/2 ft. Warm, clear rose-pink; darker center. Pkt. 25¢

**3011 Snowball Improved.** 1 ft. Masses of pure snow-white blooms. Pkt. 25¢

**3013 Twinkles.** 10 in. Gay, dancing color—bright rose-pink flowers flaunt a shining white star in center. Pkt. 25¢

### ALL COLORS MIXED

**3014** All the gorgeous varieties offered above—a kaleidoscope of color!

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 1.25

### RAINBOW COLLECTION

Make your own color blends with these 5 outstanding varieties—one pkt. ea.

**Elk's Star**      **Cheerful**  
**Heavenly Blue**      **Fire Chief**

**Snowball**

**Order Group**      All 5 pkts. for  
**No. 30115**      1.25 VALUE!

**100**

### RUFFLED GIANTS MIXED

**2930** Enormous, curled and fluted blooms in brilliant colors with gorgeous throat markings. Compact plants. Pkt. 50¢

### WINDOW BOX PETUNIAS

For spectacular results in window boxes, plant these trailing beauties! Masses of gay 2-in. blooms all summer!

**3053 Pure White.**      **3056 Velvety Red.**  
**3055 Royal Rose.**      **3059 Violet-Blue.**

**3062 Choice Mixed.**  
Pkts. 25¢ ea.

### Window Box Collection

1 pkt. each. **Pure White, Royal Rose,**  
**Velvety Red, Violet Blue.**

**Order Group**      All 4 pkts. for  
**No. 30621**      1.00 VALUE!

**75¢**

# BRECK'S F1 HYBRID PETUNIAS

F1 (first generation) Hybrid Petunias are a real triumph in plant breeding. They show a uniformity of habit, size and color that would

have been impossible just a few years ago. Choose the type and color that appeals to you and enjoy Petunias at their very best!

## LARGE-FLOWERED FRINGED AND RUFFLED

Huge, 3 to 4 in. single flowers smother the compact 15-in plants . . . fringed and ruffled edges have the appearance of fine filigree.

**★2964 Fire Dance.** Bright scarlet-red with a honey-colored throat. Beautiful with La Paloma. (Illustrated)

**★2931 Ballerina.** 12 in. Soft, glowing salmon, 3½ to 4 in. flowers. Very uniform in habit, spreads 2 to 3 ft.

**2944 Crusader.** 12 in. White with red stripes and veins. Makes a sparkling border.

**2934 La Paloma.** 15 in. Pure white with golden throat. Every plant a snowy mound!

**★2968 Prima Donna.** 12 in. Gleaming, brilliant clear rose-pink. Very even growth.

Pkts. 50¢ ea.



★2964 Petuna, Firedance

## FRINGED HYBRID GROUP

Exotic hybrid Petunias. 1 pkt. ea.

Ballerina

Salmon

Fire Dance

Red

La Paloma

White

Prima Donna

Rose-pink

Order Group

No. 29684

2.00 VALUE!

170

## NEW LARGE-FLOWERED F1 HYBRIDS

**3028 Blue Lustre.** Beautifully waved, 3½-in., deep velvety, violet-blue flowers. Neat, well-behaved plants that just bloom and bloom all summer! Pkt. 75¢

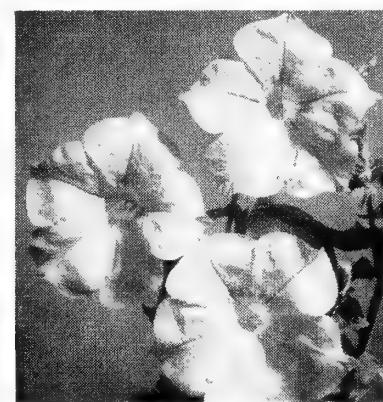
**★3030 Maytime.** 12 in. Glowing salmon pink, shading slightly lighter at the throat. Frilled edges. Solid mounds of color 24 to 30 in. across. For borders, pots or boxes. Pkt. 75¢

**3036 Scarlet Lustre.** 12 in. Glowing vivid scarlet, 3½-in. flowers with bright yellow throats . . . add wavy, ruffled petals and the effect is breathtaking! Pkt. 75¢

**3039 White Magic.** 12 in. Large, pure white ruffled flowers . . . strong-growing plants. Plant with Black Magic or Red Lustre. Pkt. 75¢

## BLACK MAGIC

**2932** New for '60! 12 in. Velvety, deepest violet-purple blossoms with a black sheen. Pkt. 75¢



2988 Petuna, Mercury



3038 Petuna, Satellite

## Bonus Tricolor Collection!

**30368** 1 pkt. each of Blue Lustre and Scarlet Lustre with a FREE pkt. of White Magic.

150

2.25 VALUE!

## SPERGON DUST

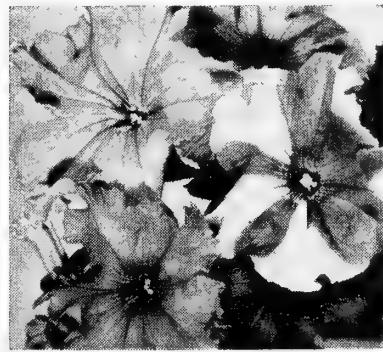
To prevent seed decay and damping off, protect seeds before planting by applying Spergon Dust!

**A383** 1 oz. Ppd.

50¢

**A386** 5 ozs. Ppd.

1.75



3080 Petuna, Carnival

## DWARF BEDDING F1 HYBRIDS

Unbeatable for beds or edgings! Neat, compact plants are 12 to 16 in. high, up to 26 in. wide! Covered with gorgeous, brilliant flowers in many colors all summer long. Pkts. 50¢

**★2985 Comanche.** Bright scarlet red.

**★3032 Glitters.** Contrasting white stripes on brilliant red. Very showy!

**2966 Linda.** Clear light-salmon pink.

**2988 Mercury.** NEW for '60! Clear heavenly blue. Unique color. (Illustrated)

**2989 Neptune.** NEW for '60! A real Mediterranean blue that seems to glow at twilight.

**★3034 Paleface.** Pure snow-white. Shines in the evening light.

**3033 Peach Satin.** Appealing salmon-pink flowers, 3 to 3½ in. across.

**★2990 Red Satin.** Glowing scarlet. Neatest, most compact plants we have seen . . . thousands of blossoms . . . the best red!

**3038 Satellite.** 12 in. (Illustrated.) Dwarf, compact plants bearing thousands of brilliant rose flowers, each with a perfect white star. This is a must!

**3037 Sugar Plum.** 12 in. NEW for '60! (Illustrated in color, page 19.) Dwarf, bushy plants covered with handsome orchid-pink flowers beautifully veined with deep wine-red! Unique!

**3041 Venus.** NEW for '60! A gorgeous shade of clear celestial rose-pink.

**3040 F1 Hybrid Mixture.** A perfect blend of all colors, from soft pastels to the richest, most brilliant hues imaginable. All on strong, well behaved plants.

## PETUNIA CARNIVAL New F2 Mixture

**3080** Over TWENTY brilliant and distinct colors in this one strain! Vigorous, uniform, 12 to 15 in. plants spread a full TWO feet. Large fringed and waved blossoms average 3½ in. across. No other bedding plant can compare for length of season and range of color! (Illustrated)

Pkt. 50¢

## BRECK'S ALDOUBLE PETUNIAS

### Famous Pan-American Strain

Illus. in color, p. 19

Finest strain in the world! Giant fully-double flowers, all beautifully fringed. Plants 12 to 18 in. tall, 24 in. wide. Terrific for borders, boxes, cut flowers.

**3094 Caprice.** 12 in. Gleaming bright-rose blossoms, 3½ to 4 in. across. Uniformly dwarf.

**3097 Minuet.** 1½ ft. Lovely orchid-lavender, 3½ to 4 in. blooms.

**3102 Nocturne.** 15 in. Deep violet-purple flowers 3 to 3½ in. across.

**3103 Presto.** NEW for '60! Variegated pink and white.

**3104 Sonata.** 1½ ft. As white and graceful as a swan are the 3½ to 4 in. blossoms!

**★3111 All Colors Mixed.** All-America winner! Pleasing blend of the above group. In combination, these varieties form a living carpet of delightful color!

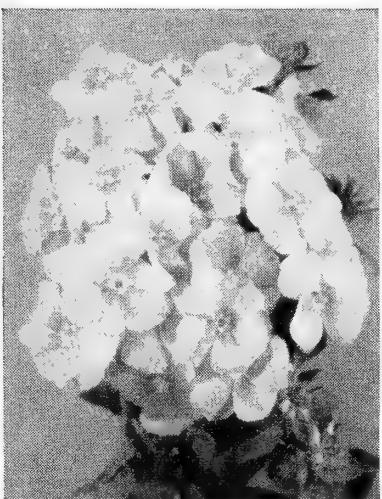
Pkts. 1.25 each



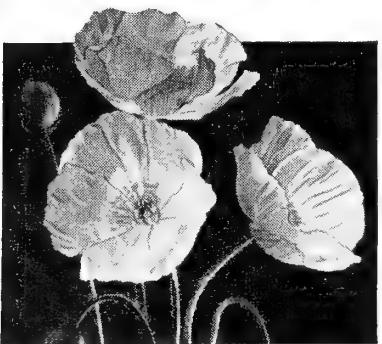
3408 Single Painted Daisies



★3130 Star Phlox, Twinkle



★3145 Giant Tetra Phlox, Glamour



3270 Iceland Poppy, Pink Champagne

## COLORFUL ANNUALS for FLOWERS ALL SUMMER! ➤

### PAINTED DAISIES Perennial

#### Pyrethrum

2 ft. June-blooming single and double Daisies with long, graceful stems and attractive, ferny foliage. Extremely showy in garden and bouquets. Colors range through white, pink and rose to deep red. (Illustrated.) Pkt. 25¢

**3408 Single Mixed. 3412 Double Mixed.**

**PETUNIAS** —See pages 16 and 17.

#### PHLOX Annual

##### Drummondii

**3144 Mixed.** 15 in. Well-branched plants with large clusters of 1-inch blooms. Glorious gay colors. Pkt. 25¢

#### GLOBE PHLOX Annual

**\*3122 Mixed.** 8 in. Every plant a compact, uniform mound of solid color throughout the entire flowering season! Glorious range of brilliant colors. Very uniform in height and spread—1 ft. spread. Pkt. 25¢

#### STAR PHLOX Annual

**\*3130 Twinkle.** 6 in. Makes a twinkling display of blooms! The petals of the dime-sized, star-shaped flowers are fringed and pointed. Brilliant colors range from white and light pink through salmon, rose, mauve and crimson with contrasting starry edges. Best for edging. Pkt. 25¢

#### GIANT TETRA PHLOX

**\*3145 Glamour.** (Illus.) 12 in. NEW for '60! Glamorous salmon with deeper eye. Individual flowers are larger than silver dollars! Strong, straight stems. Pkt. 50¢

#### POPPIES Annual

##### California Poppies Eschscholtzia

**1827 Mission Bells.** 1 ft. Exquisitely formed semi-double and double flowers from delicate pastels to deep red. Dwarf, compact plants ideal for borders, beds or plant boxes. Pkt. 25¢

**1836 Breck's Superb Mixture.** 1 ft. A riotous rainbow for quick, easy beds, border! Likes full sun, almost any soil. Pkt. 15¢

##### Gay Shirley Poppies Annual

**3208 Breck's Selected Single-Flowered Mixture.** 2 ft. All newer tints and art shades. Large, frilled single blooms. Pkt. 15¢

**3225 Breck's Superb Double-Flowered Mixture.** Marvelous color range. Huge double blooms. Pkt. 25¢

### DOUBLE POPPY

**3228 Sweet Briar.** 1½ to 2 ft. Plants bear fully double blooms of enchanting wild rose pink. Long season of bloom; reseeds each year! Pkt. 25¢

#### POPPIES Perennial

##### Iceland Poppies

Here's the Poppy for cutting—flowers the first year from early seeding! Blooms from late May on, producing quantities of charming crinkled, crepe-textured flowers. Pkt. 25¢

**3270 Pink Champagne.** 1½ ft. Silky textured, crinkled flowers in warm, glowing pink suffused with gold. (Illustrated.)

**3285 Breck's Selected Giants.** 15 to 18".

Stunning orange and yellow shades running into soft pinks and apricot.

(POPPIES Continued on page 21)

**Underlined items are those we recommend!**

### AGERATUM BLUE MINK

**0060** Fabulous NEW color in Ageratum—delicate POWDER BLUE! Big fluffy, colorful blossoms to dramatize your edgings and borders! Uniform, bushy, 6-in. plants combine marvelously with yellow Marigolds! Mammoth, fluffy blooms. Pkt. 25¢

### MARIGOLD SPUN GOLD

**\*2596** Irresistibly enchanting is this lovely newcomer! Big, 3-in. double flowers of gay golden-yellow—as rich and dainty as its name implies! Pkt. 50¢

### ROCKET SNAPDRAGON

**\*0293 Mixed Colors.** Glamorous new garden sensation! Long, stately, tapered spikes are thickly clustered with graceful, prettily ruffled blooms! Pkt. 50¢

### PETUNIA SUGAR PLUM

**3037** A unique new charmer that looks almost good enough to eat! Hundreds of gay, nodding blooms of entrancing orchid-pink, veined with wine-red! Pkt. 50¢

### GOURLDS

**2000 DeLuxe Mixture.** Exciting, fun to grow, south-of-the border annuals! You'll be delighted with their abundant harvest and many decorating uses! Pkt. 25¢

### ALLDDOUBLE PETUNIAS, Hand-Pollinated Strain

**\*3111** 1½-2 ft. The world's finest strain! Gigantic 4-in., fully-double, beautifully fringed flowers in gorgeous tones of white, lavender, rose and deep purple . . . all season long! Pkt. 1.25

### HYBRID AFRICAN DAISIES, Arctotis Hybrids

**0445** 1 ft. Strong-growing, sun-loving annuals! Brightly colored, Daisy-like flowers in pink, yellow, russet, white, red, mauve and intermediate shades! Gay flowers bloom all summer to brighten garden and supply long-lasting cut flowers! Pkt. 25¢

### BELLS OF IRELAND

**0825** Exotic true-green blossoms, clustered about graceful spikes, add a rare, beautiful touch to your garden! Breathtaking combined with pure-white flowers in cut bouquets! Use them dry, too, for winter-long arrangements! Pkt. 25¢

\*2596  
Spun Gold Marigold —  
1960 All America  
Pkt. 50c — See p. 15

## Blue and Gold

### Gorgeous Edging Combination!

Large-Flowered,  
Bushy Spun Gold  
with gorgeous  
Blue Mink  
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A 75c Value  
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0060 Blue Mink  
Ageratum  
Pkt. 25c  
See p. 8.

\*3111 All-Double  
Petunias Pkt. 1.25  
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2000 Gourds, De  
Luxe Mixture.  
Pkt. 25c.  
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Bells of Ireland  
Pkt. 25c  
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0445 Hybrid African  
Daisies Pkt. 25c  
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\*0293 Rocket Snapdragon Pkt. 50c  
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3037  
Sugar Plum  
Petunia  
Pkt. 50c  
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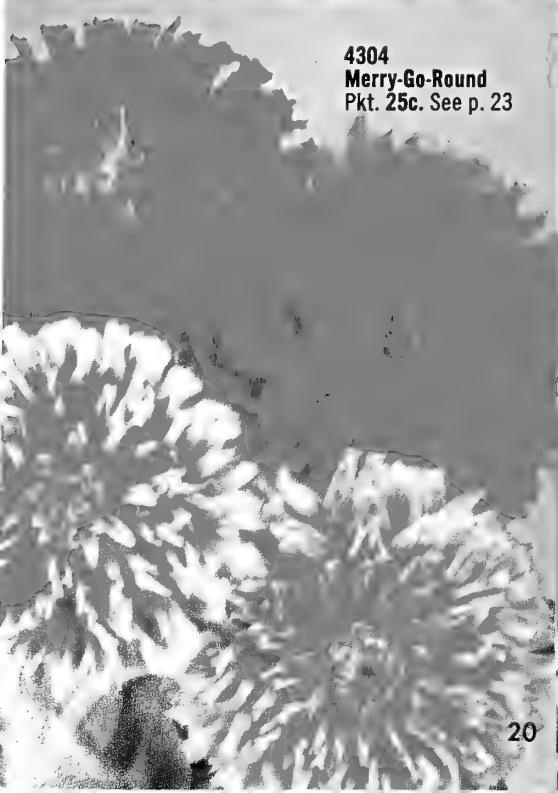
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Pkt. 25c. See p. 24

4491 Gold  
Pkt. 25c. See p. 24

4298 Ice Cream  
Pkt. 25c. See p. 24

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Merry-Go-Round  
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4 colors shown. Vigorous, easily grown  
with giant, dahlia-like blooms on tall,  
sturdy stems! See p. 24.

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4320 Polar Bear  
Pkt. 25c. See p. 24



4312 Exquisite  
Pkt. 25c. See p. 24

4308  
Crimson Monarch  
Pkt. 25c. See p. 24

4306 Canary Bird  
Pkt. 25c. See p. 24

## Special Offer—save even more!

### BRECK'S ZINNIA GARDEN

6 types . . . 14 gorgeous colors light up  
your garden with a brilliant display all  
summer long to frost! 1 pkt. of each variety  
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varying in size from giants to miniatures.

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4417 Liliput  
Mixture  
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4291  
Scarlet Queen  
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4290 Rose Queen  
Pkt. 25c. See p. 24

4276  
Crimson Queen  
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59c

## CARE-FREE ZINNIAS . . . HARDY, COLORFUL, LONG-LASTING!

### MERRY-GO-ROUND ZINNIAS

**4304** 2 ft. A real bicolor Zinnia! Two distinct contrasting colors in each flower . . . combinations such as red and gold, purple and white, etc. Hardly any two alike! Petal arrangement and color create an illusion of "merry-go-round" motion! Heavy textured flowers last longer in bouquets. Pkt. 25c

### PERSIAN CARPET ZINNIAS

**\*4330** Blooms in profusion, with flowers no bigger than a half dollar! Petals tipped with contrasting shades to set off gem-tones of cream yellow to deep mahogany. Pkt. 25c

### GIANT HYBRID CACTUS-FLOWERED ZINNIAS

An exciting new type of Zinnia with drama in color and form! Shaggy, curled petals create exotic jumbo-blooms—6 in. across! Pkt. 25c

**4296** Riverside Beauty. Glowing pink.

**4300** Blaze. Fiery red.

**4491** Gold. Golden yellow.

**4298** Ice Cream. Pure cream.

### CACTUS-FLOWERED COLLECTION

A gorgeous selection . . . at a savings! One each of the four shown on opposite page! Order Group No. 44935

**1.00 VALUE!** All four packets, 79c

### CALIFORNIA GIANT ZINNIAS

Fantastic beauties that bring to mind the splendor of the Golden West with their glorious colors . . . huge 5 to 6-in. blooms! Graceful, unique . . . for all-season displays! Pkt. 25c

**4290** Rose Queen. Brilliant rose.

**4291** Scarlet Queen. Deep scarlet.

**4278** Crimson Queen. Rich crimson.

### CALIFORNIA GIANTS COLLECTION

One packet of the three exciting colors pictured in color on the opposite page.

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**75c VALUE!** All three packets, 59c

### DAHLIA-FLOWERED ZINNIAS

Huge, 4-in. flowers of perfect form and stately grace! Specially selected seed assures fully double blooms and clear, true colors. Unbeatable for garden backgrounds! The plants are strong, sturdy, and well branched, reach a height of at least 3 ft.

**4306** Canary Bird. Bright yellow.

**4308** Crimson Monarch.

**4312** Exquisite. Soft, rosy-pink.

**4320** Polar Bear. Pure-white. Pkt. 25c

### DAHLIA-FLOWERED ZINNIA COLLECTION

Treat yourself to a whole summer of gorgeous color with this money-saving collection! (Illustrated on opposite page.)

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### LILLIPUT ZINNIAS

**4417** Mixed colors. Compact little gems that produce armloads of cut-flowers for all your arrangements! Hardy, easy to grow. Pkt. 25c

**POPPIES** (Continued from page 18)

### ORIENTAL POPPIES Perennial

Spectacular for the June garden! Enormous blooms of startling brilliance. 3 ft.

**3295** Oriental. Brilliant scarlet.

**3298** Princess Victoria Louise. Salmon.

**3301** Mixed Hybrids. Fine assortment.

Above Pkts. 25¢ each

### PORTULACA—Moss Rose Annual

Broad, sprawling plants completely covered with bright, dazzling blooms all summer. Thrives on hot, dry soils where other plants die! Marvelous for borders.

**3317** All Double Blend. 4 to 6 in. Large double blooms in a beautiful assortment of brilliant colors. (Illus.) Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 1.50

**3320** Single-Flowered Mixed. 4 to 6 in. Large, single blooms. Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 1.25

### PRIMROSES Perennial

Plant in shaded nooks or combine with spring bulbs for April and May bloom.

**3336** Polyanthus, Giant Mixed. 6 to 8 in. Big clusters, wide color range. Pkt. 35¢

**PRIMULA-MALACOIDES** —See page 25

### RUDBECKIA Annual

**3424** Starlight. 2 ft. Strong, branching plants covered with double and semi-double flowers. Colors are primrose yellow to mahogany, and many have dark velvety centers. Long-lasting cut flowers. Pkt. 25¢

### RICINUS Annual

#### Castor Oil Bean

**3418** Zanzibariensis. 10 ft. Use this stately plant to screen unsightly views! Huge leaves in varying shades of green to bronzy purple.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 1.50

### SALPIGLOSSIS Annual

**3472** Salpiglossis Mixed. 2 1/2 ft. Like giant Petunias — these have intricate veining of gold on velvety flowers. Fine shades of yellow, cream, purple, red, bronze. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢

### SALVIAS Annual

**3483** Farinacea Blue Bedder. 3 ft. Wedgewood-blue flowers combine with silvery stems and foliage. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 1.00

**3495** Bonfire. 2 ft. The most popular variety! Brilliant scarlet flower spikes standing well above the dark green foliage. Pkt. 25¢

**3500** St. Johns Fire. 12 to 15 in. Most brilliant

scarlet blooms from mid-July until frost. Flowers early when only a few inches high. Pkt. 35¢

**3504** Scarlet Pygmy. 8 in. Flaming red flowers . . . dwarf bushy plants . . . dark-green foliage . . . and five whole months of brilliant color! Blooms June till frost. (Illus.) Pkt. 35¢

### SCABIOSA Perennial

**3571** Isaac House Hybrids. 1 1/2 to 2 ft. Huge flowers in shades of blue, mauve, lavender, white; long stems. Blooms June-Sept. Pkt. 25¢

### SCHIZANTHUS Annual

#### Butterfly Flower

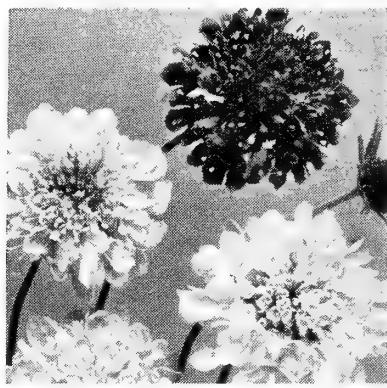
**3574** Angel Wings. 12-15 in. Long known as "poor man's orchid!" This tremendously improved new strain has blooms with distinct gold centers contrasting with all shades of pink, crimson, yellow, purple, lavender and rose. Neat dwarf plants with lacy, fern-like foliage. (Illustrated) Pkt. 25¢



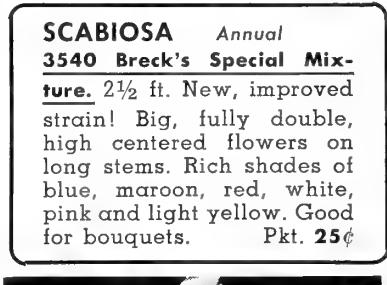
3504 Salvia, Scarlet Pygmy



3317 Portulaca, Double Mixed



3540 Scabiosa Mixed



3574 Schizanthus, Angel Wings

**FREE  
SEEDS!**

If you order before

APRIL 30!

(See page 29)



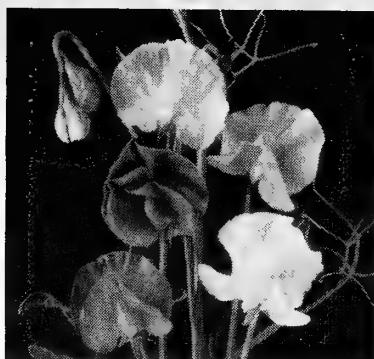
1858 Snow-On-The-Mountain

### SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN

Annual

1858 **Euphorbia Variegata**. 2 ft. Hardy, easy to grow. Lends a cool tranquility to midsummer gardens. Soft green leaves edged in silvery white provide a perfect foil for other brightly-colored blooms. Gives an exquisite "lacy" effect to arrangements! Likes sunshine. Repeats for years if self-sown seedlings are left undisturbed. (see illustration.)

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢



3785 Sweet Peas, Floribunda Mixed



3952 Torenia

### SHASTA DAISIES Perennial

1315 **Giant Double Shasta**. 2 1/2-3 ft. Huge, double and semi-double blooms of purest white, mid-July to frost. Pkt. 50¢

1324 **Giant Single Alaska**. 2 1/2-3 ft. Much larger than old-fashioned singles. Blooms all summer, from early June. Pkt. 25¢

### SIBERIAN WALLFLOWER Biennial

1254 **Cheiranthus Allioni**. 1 ft. Brilliant orange . . . colorful contrast in Tulip border . . . blooms in May. Fragrant. Pkt. 25¢

**SNAPDRAGON** —See page 8.

### STATICE—Everlasting Annual

3582 **Sinuata Mixed**. 2 ft. Lasts for months when dried; excellent cut-flower fresh or dried. Lovely branching plants with many sprays of tiny flowers, in shades of blue, pink, yellow, white. Pkt. 25¢

### FRAGRANT STOCKS Annual

Spicy fragrant gilliflowers, marvelous for cutting; like cool, moist growing conditions. Start indoors for best results. 2 ft. 3640 **Breck's Apricot Beauty**. Finest stock ever! Pastels of apricot-pink, cream. Continuous bloom, long lasting. Pkt. 50¢

**Giants of California** Pkts. 25¢ ea.

3725 **Golden Gate**. Yellow.  
3727 **Redwoods**. Blood red.

3729 **Santa Maria**. White.

3731 **Tahoe**. Lavender.

3733 **Yosemite**. Rose.

3735 **Exquisite Mixture**.

### STOCKS COLLECTION

5 separate colors.

Order Group  
No. 37361 1.25 VALUE!

100

### TRYSMIC 7 WEEK STOCKS FOR WARM CLIMATES

3720 12-15 in. NEW! A warm weather stock that flowers in just 7 weeks! Neat branching plants with fully double, fragrant, brilliant flowers from pure white through pink, rose, crimson, blue, purple. Pkt. 35¢

### SWEET PEAS Annual

**Cuthbertson Floribunda**. New warm-weather Sweet Pea actually flowers in hot weather! Vigorous, heat-resistant vines have five or more large, fragrant flowers. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. 1.35

3764 **Daisy**. Pure white.

3767 **Danny**. Deep blue.

3770 **David**. Bright, rosy carmine.

3772 **Eileen**. Coral pink.

3773 **Evelyn**. Salmon pink.

3775 **Frank G.** Lavender.

3778 **Kenneth**. Crimson.

3781 **Ruth**. Deep rose pink.

3785 **Mixed Colors**. Excellent blend of all the best colors in Sweet Peas.

### BOUQUET GEMS

6 colors of Cuthbertson Floribunda, the new heat-resistant Sweet Pea! 1 pkt. ea. of Daisy, pure white; Danny, deep blue; David, rosy carmine; Frank G., lavender; Evelyn, salmon; Ruth, rose pink. 1.50

Order Group No. 37850 VALUE

100

### Giant Spencers

3760 **Breck's Exhibition Mixture**. 6 ft. Finest combination of colors, assembled from Giant Flowering Spencers embracing the entire color range.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 1.00; lb. 3.50

### Little Sweetheart

Spencer-type flowers on rounded, self-supporting, bushy plants.

3877 **Mixed Colors**. 8 in. Pkt. 50¢

### HARDY SWEET PEAS Perennial

2303 **Lathyrus Latifolius Mixed**. 5 to 6 ft. Vigorous climber for trellis, fence, porch. Produces long-stemmed rose-pink or white blooms all summer. Pkt. 25¢



### SWAN RIVER DAISIES Annual

3757 **Brachycome Iberidifolia**. 1 ft. Plants alive all summer with inch-wide daisies. Clear, bright shades of blue, mauve, pink, pure white. Pkt. 25¢

### STRAWFLOWERS Annual Everlasting

2118 **Helichrysum Mixed**. 3 ft. Attractive in the garden and bouquets. Large, double flowers in a wide range of both subdued and brilliant colors. Cut before fully open, suspend downward in a cool place to dry. Pkt. 25¢

### SUMMER POINSETTIA Annual

1856 **Euphorbia heterophylla**. 2 ft. Spectacular from midsummer on—when top leaves turn brilliant scarlet! Resembles Poinsettias. Grows in any soil. Pkt. 25¢

### SUNFLOWERS Annual

3742 **Giant Russian**. 4-5 ft. Easily grown, decorative, hardy annuals, useful as screens or high hedges. Birds love them! Pkt. 15¢

3753 **Italian White**. 3 to 4 ft. Produce many fine 3-4 in. cut flowers. Yellow, cream to white; contrasting brown centers. Pkt. 25¢

3755 **Double Chrysanthemum-Flowered Sun Gold**. 6 to 7 ft. Neat blooms 4-5 in.—full and double! Brilliant golden yellow. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢

### TAHOKA DAISY Annual

3940 18 in. The only really good blue Daisy. Clear, lavender-blue 2-in. blooms with small golden yellow centers. Good cut flower; blooms June to October. Pkt. 25¢

### TITHONIA Annual

★3950 **Torch**. 4-4 1/2 ft. Long-lasting, brilliant orange-red flowers on long stems. Flowers 3-4 in. across resemble single Dahlias. Likes hot, sunny places. Pkt. 25¢

### TORENIA Annual

3952. 1 ft. One of the most beautiful annuals that should be better known. Flowers resemble little Snapdragons in gorgeous combinations of pansy purple and sky blue with yellow throat markings. Dwarf, neat, compact; wonderful edging plant good in partial shade; (See illus.) Pkt. 25¢

### PICK FRESH STRAWBERRIES

From Seed Sown In March!

3710 **Dean's Improved Strain**, Baron Solemacher . . . only at Breck's! Berries the first year if seed is started in March . . . and from May on in years to come! Twice the size of wild fruit, yet with the same unique flavor! Neat, bushy plants have no runners—can be part of your flower garden. Pkt. 50¢



### SWEET WILLIAMS Annual

**3915 Breck's Annual Mixed.** 1 ft. Early-sown seed will bloom first year—often lives over several years. Wide range of beautiful colors—mottled, starred. Very fragrant. Pkt. 25¢

### SWEET WILLIAMS Biennial

Old-fashioned biennials for June color—splendid for bouquets. An old favorite from grandmother's garden. 1½ ft.

**3920 Dark Crimson.** Pkt. 25¢

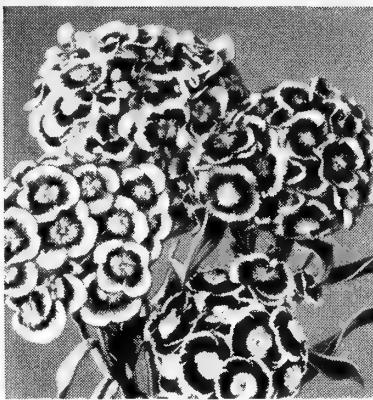
**3922 Giant White.** Pkt. 25¢

**3923 Homeland.** Deep red with pure white center. Very free flowering. Pkt. 25¢

**3924 Newport Pink.** Bright pink. Pkt. 25¢

**3932 Breck's Single Mixture.** Pkt. 25¢

**3934 Breck's Double Mixture.** Pkt. 25¢



3932 Sweet William, Single Mixed

### LARGE-FLOWERED VIOLAS

#### Tufted Pansies Perennial

Violas are faithful little plants — producing hundreds of gay, pansy-like blooms in clear, sparkling self-colors all season! Charming for edging, shady nooks. 6 in.

**4105 Arkwright Ruby.** Rich ruby-red.

**4108 Blue Perfection.** Clear medium blue.

**4110 Chantreyland.** Pure apricot.

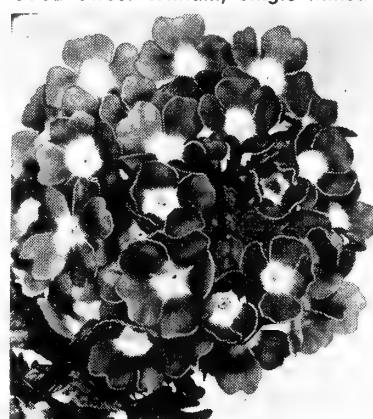
**4127 Scottish Yellow.** 6 in. Large, flowered true bedding Violas—often 2½ in. Deep, rich golden yellow. Pkt. 50¢

**4128 White Perfection.** Pure white.

**4130 Breck's Special Mixture.**

Pkts. 35¢ ea., except where noted.

**4134 Georgia Peach.** 6 in. Huge blooms of bright and delicate peach shades—ruffled edges. Pkt. 50¢



4056 Verbena Dwarf, Sparkle Mixed

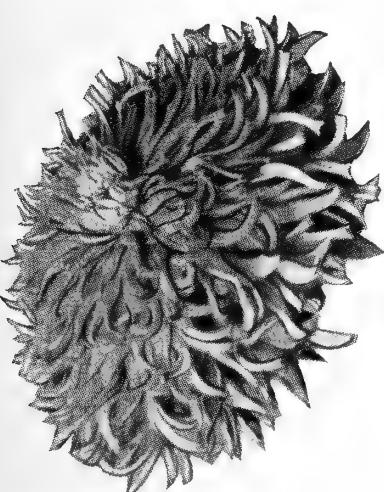


2665 Unicorn Plant

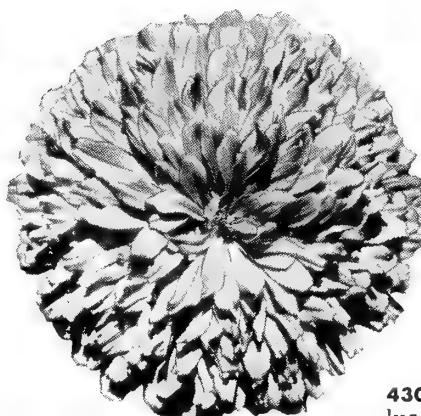
BRECK'S  
NEW

### PRIZE ZINNIAS

A glorious combination of gigantic blooms, fantastic forms, new and different colors! Your garden will be the "talk of the town" for months! 1 pk. each of



**4493 Pride of Dieldrin.** 3-4 ft. Giant, 5-in. Cactus-flowered blooms of vivid flame scarlet . . . each petal tipped with brilliant golden-orange. Curiously twisted, pointed petals and strikingly beautiful colors make this an outstanding variety indeed! Pkt. 25¢

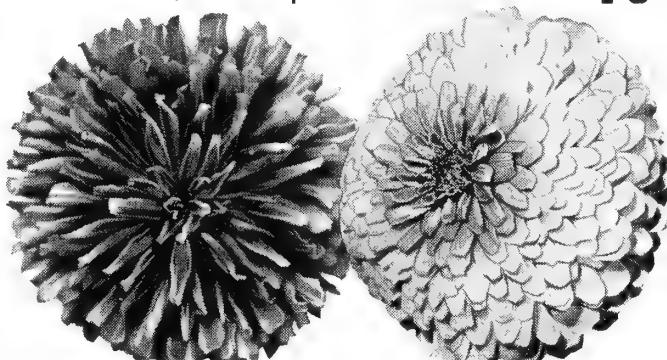


**4500 Miss Universe.** 2 ft. A completely new Zinnia with gigantic, perfectly-formed flowers up to 7 in. across on long, strong stems. Lovely shades of pink, gold, red orange and all the soft pastels, including many exciting two-tone combinations. Pkt. 25¢

### NEW FUTURAMA ZINNIA COLLECTION

Miss Universe, Pink Lady, Merry-Go-Round, Pride of Dieldrin.

Order Group No. 45060 1.10 VALUE! **75¢**



**4304 Merry-Go-Round.** 2 ft. (Illus. in color, p. 20)! A real bi-color Zinnia! Two distinct contrasting colors in each flower such as red and gold, purple and white, rose and gold, etc. Hardly any two alike! Petal arrangement and color create an illusion of "merry-go-round" motion! Long-lasting, heavy textured flowers. Pkt. 25¢

**4287 Pink Lady.** 3 ft. A completely new color in California Giant Zinnias! Creamy-buff outer petals with a glowing shrimp-pink center. Produces big, bold flowers on tall, strong stems. Another exciting "first" for your garden! An excellent cut-flower . . . lasts well and makes lovely bouquets! Pkt. 35¢

### NEW LARGE VIOLA, TOYLAND

**4133** An F2 Viola as new as tomorrow! Breck's is proud to introduce this brand new innovation! The first hybrid Viola . . . big 2-in. flowers with graceful wavy petals in clear, sparkling colors that include apricot, gold, blue, red, mahogany, purple, black, white and many striking combinations! Plants are sturdy and compact, easy to grow. Pkt. 50¢

### DWARF VERBENA Annual

**4056 Sparkle Mixed.** 10 in. From scarlet-red through rose and pink to salmon, lavender, white, mid-blue and purple, this delightful mixture will blanket your borders with brilliant color all summer! Many flowers have the typical Verbena eye. Illustrated. Pkt. 25¢

### MAMMOTH VERBENAS Annual

Handsome trailing bedding plants, with dark green foliage and broad clusters of flowers in the clearest, most brilliant colors known! Seed sown indoors in early March will bloom in June and continue to frost. 6 to 18 in.

**\*4016 Beauty of Oxford Hybrids.** Pink and rose shades.

**4026 Salmon King.** Rich deep shade.

**\*4032 Lavender Glory.** Cream eye.

**4036 Royale.** Royal blue, cream eye.

**4040 Snowdrift.** Purest white.

**\*4044 Spectrum Red.** Rich, brilliant.

**4048 Mixed.** Amazing blend of rich colors.

Pkts. 25¢ each

### UNICORN PLANT Annual

**2665 Martynia.** Pale yellow summer blooms with contrasting deep purple markings—later produce seed pods which resemble birds. Paint for gourd strings or dried arrangements. Pkt. 25¢

## CALIFORNIA GIANTS

Loose, overlapping petals give each flower a graceful, unique form! Huge 5 to 6 in. double blooms all season. 3 ft.

Pkt. 25¢ ea. except where noted.

**4277 Cherry Queen.** Cherry rose.

**4278 Crimson Queen.** Rich crimson. Illus. in color, p. 20.

**4279 Daffodil.** Canary Yellow.

**4281 Enchantress.** Rose, deep center.

**4286 Miss Wilmott.** Soft, rich pink.

**4287 Pink Lady.** Pink and buff. Pkt. 35¢

**4289 Purity.** Snow white.

**4290 Rose Queen.** Brilliant rose. Illus. in color, p. 20.

**4291 Scarlet Queen.** Deep scarlet. Illus. in color, p. 20.

**4292 Violet Queen.** Clear violet.

**4293 Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢

## CALIFORNIA GIANTS COLLECTION

6 colors from above, 1 pkt. ea.

Cherry	Rose	Yellow	Pink
White		Scarlet	
Order No. 42941		1.50 VALUE!	125

## GIANT HYBRID

### CACTUS-FLOWERED ZINNIAS

A new race of giant "fluffy" or informal Zinnias. Quilled and curled petals give a shaggy appearance. Huge blooms up to 6 in. across in a full color assortment. 3 to 4 ft. Pkt. 25¢ ea.

**★4300 Blaze.** Fiery-red. Illus. in color, p. 20.

**4295 Eskimo.** White, opens creamy. (Illus.)

**4296 Riverside Beauty.** Glowing Azalea pink. Illustrated in color, p. 20.

**4297 Sunny Boy.** Butter yellow.

**4298 Ice Cream.** Pure cream. Illus. in color, p. 20.

**4299 Apricot.** Coral-suffused apricot.

**4491 Gold.** Golden yellow.

**4493 Pride of Dieldrin.** See p. 23.

**4299 All Colors Mixed.** Incl. all above colors.

## BRECK'S GIANT HYBRID CACTUS ZINNIA GARDEN

A fantasy of color and beauty! 6 separate colors.

Blaze	Sunny Boy	Sunshine Tints
Eskimo	Riverside Beauty	Persian Carpet
Apricot	Pride of Dieldrin	Cupid
Order Group No. 42997	1.50 VALUE!	135

## DWARF DEFIANCE ZINNIAS

### Cut and Come Again

Ideal for cut-flowers and low borders where the larger flowered Zinnias are too tall. Medium-sized blooms; 2 ft. high.

**4386 Choice Mixed.** Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢

## SUNSHINE TINTS

**4389 Dwarf Defiance.** 2 ft. Medium-size blooms in delicate pastel shades. Make most charming bouquets of all Zinnias.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢

## DAHLIA-FLOWERED ZINNIAS

Illus. in color, p. 20

Huge, glowing 5-in. flowers make this the most popular Zinnia! So easy to grow, these vigorous plants are invaluable for bold garden and home effects. 3 ft. Pkts. 25¢ each.

**4306 Canary Bird.** Yellow.

**4308 Crimson Monarch.** Crimson.

**4310 Dream.** Lavender.

**4312 Exquisite.** Salmon-rose.

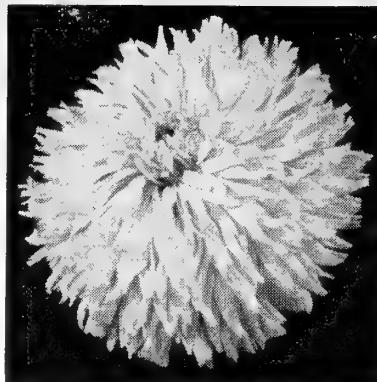
**4317 Illumination.** Rose.

**4318 Oriole.** Orange.

**4320 Polar Bear.** Pure white.

**4321 Royal Purple.** Rich shade.

**4322 Special Mixture.** Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢



4295 Zinnia, Eskimo

## DAHLIA-FLOWERED COLLECTION

6 colors from above, 1 pkt. ea.

Yellow	Crimson
Salmon	Lavender
White	Purple
Order No. 43231	1.50 VALUE!

125

## PERSIAN CARPET ZINNIAS

**★4330** 1 ft. (Illus. in color, p. 20). Blooms no bigger than a half dollar cover the plants! Shades range from cream through yellow to deep mahogany; contrasting petal tips.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢

## RED RIDING HOOD ZINNIAS

**4610** Every 12 in. plant covered with deep crimson 1-in. blooms. Pkt. 25¢

## BRECK'S LILLIPUT ZINNIAS

### Pompon or Baby Zinnias (Illus. in color, p. 20)

There's a wealth of cutting in each compact beauty. Small, rounded, very double flowers in gay colors. 1-2 ft. Pkt. 25¢ ea.

**★4403 Black Ruby.** Deep, velvety maroon.

**4405 Canary Gem.** Light, canary yellow.

**4411 Pink Gem.** Very clear deep pink.

**4413 Salmon Gem.** Rich salmon-rose

**4414 Scarlet Gem.** Brilliant red.

**4415 White Gem.** Beautiful pure white.

**4417 Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢



4417 Lilliput Zinnias, Mixed

## LILLIPUT COLLECTION

5 colors from above, 1 pkt. ea.

Maroon	Salmon	Pink
Yellow		
Order No. 44182	1.25 VALUE!	100



4392 Zinnia, Ortho Polka

## GARDEN OF ZINNIAS

6 outstanding types, 1 pkt. ea. Complete color range in each type.

Cactus—Flowered Sunshine Tints

Dahlia—Flowered Persian Carpet

Ortho Polka Cupid

Order Group No. 47668 1.40 VALUE!

100

## ORTHO POLKA ZINNIA

**4392** 3 ft. (Illustrated.) NEW, DIFFERENT AND EXCITING! Huge 5 in. flowers in all the Zinnia colors—red, pink, white, lavender, salmon orange, etc.—are striped, mottled and dotted with contrasting colors. Hardly any two flowers are alike! Pkt. 25¢

## NEW CENTURY

**4504** 2 1/2 ft. (Illustrated.) The first polyploid Zinnia! A new era of exciting beauty opens with these mammoth 7 in., saucer-size blooms in glowing shades of rose, buff, gold, pink and red. They give a luminous effect to garden or flower arrangements. Pkt. 25¢

## CUPID ZINNIAS

**4547 Mixed.** 6-8 in. Cute as a button and neat as a pin! Compact plants smothered with bright, shining flowers of the pompon-type.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢

## SUPER CROWN O' GOLD

**4260 Pastel Tints Mixed.** 2 1/2 ft. These are "high fashion" with us and you'll agree, once you've grown them! Beautiful immense, showy blooms in glowing soft shades of yellow, apricot, pink, salmon, buff, cream and white. Each petal is overlaid at the base with a deep golden yellow, the petal tips bearing the main color. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢

## FANTASY ZINNIAS

**★4484 Mixed Colors.** 2 1/2 ft. Delicately curled, twisted petals. Sparkling colors from white through pink, red, lavender, orange, yellow. Vigorous plants bloom till frost. Pkt. 25¢



4504 Zinnia, New Century

# HOME GREENHOUSE

## And Conservatory Dept.

### ABUTILON Flowering Maple or Chinese Bell Flower

**0028 Mixed Colors.** 2½-3 ft. An interesting plant with foliage resembling the maple leaf. Bell-shaped flowers come in pastel shades of red, pink, yellow and white. Easily grown from seed. Allow 2 to 3 weeks for seed to start. Pkt. 35¢

### AFRICAN VIOLETS

**4145** Seed collected from choice named varieties, including blues, purples, mauves, lavender, etc. Pkt. 75¢

### ANTIRRHINUMS Snapdragons

Seed sown in January and February will flower in May and June. Sow in July for flowering from December through March.

**0325 Ethel. Yellow** Pkt. 1.50  
**0327 Margaret. Ivory white.** Pkt. 2.00  
**0329 Mary Ellen. Light pink.** Pkt. 2.50  
**0332 Shisler's Red. Wine red.** Pkt. 2.00  
**0335 Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 1.50

### BEGONIA Semperflorens

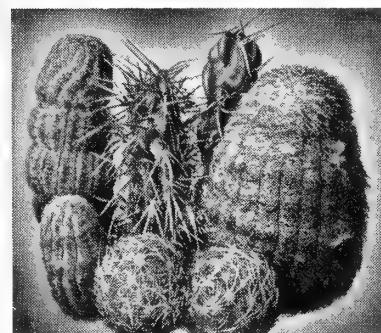
**0821** 6 in. Imported mixture contains many charming colors from pure white through pinks and rose to crimson. Pkt. 35¢

### BROWALLIA

**0865 Speciosa major.** 1 ft. Rich gentian-violet flowers, like miniature Petunias, on semi-trailing plants. Pkt. 50¢

### CACTUS

**0867** Here's a fascinating hobby! Our intriguing mixture of rare and unusual cacti has many strange and extraordinary varieties, as well as more commonly seen types! Easily grown from seed. Germination irregular, over a period of 2 to 6 weeks. Instructions. Pkt. 35¢



0867 Cactus

### CALCEOLARIA

**0868 Breck's Prize Mixed.** An outstanding large flowered strain. Shades of yellow, maroon, crimson, etc. Pkt. 1.00

### CINERARIA

**1350 Breck's Dwarf Mixed.** Medium-sized flowers in large heads on compact plants. Bright to pastel shades. Pkt. 1.00

### COLEUS Beef Steak Plant

**1422 Mixture.** 2 ft. Includes a wide selection of choicest colors and unusual color combinations. Striking foliage plant for bedding and edging. Nice winter house plant. Pkt. 35¢

### CROSSANDRA

**1500** Glossy Gardenia-like foliage with attractive, clear salmon-pink flowers. Spring-sown seed makes large plants for fall, winter bloom. Pkt. 1.00

### CYCLAMEN

**Breck's Giant Strain.** Flowers of superb size and perfect form, held above ornamental foliage.

**1530 Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 75¢

### FUCHSIA

**1865 Single and Double Mixed.** One of the few bright, showy flowers that bloom in partial shade. Start indoors early for first-year bloom, sowing the seed thinly. (Illustrated) Pkt. 35¢

### GERANIUM

**1941 Special Blend.** 1 to 2 ft. Finest American and European varieties; wide range of colors. Germinates irregularly for 2 months. Pkt. 35¢

### IMPATIENS Patient Lucy

**2228 New Dwarf Varieties Mixed.** 6 to 8 in. Exceptionally free-flowering strain for pot culture or shaded spots in the garden. Blooms continuously from mid-summer on. Has soft as well as bright shades, from white and buff to pink, carmine, orchid. Pkt. 50¢

**BRECK'S HOUSE PLANT COLLECTION!**

A well-chosen assortment for either novice or gardener of long standing! 1 pkt. ea. of these popular varieties!

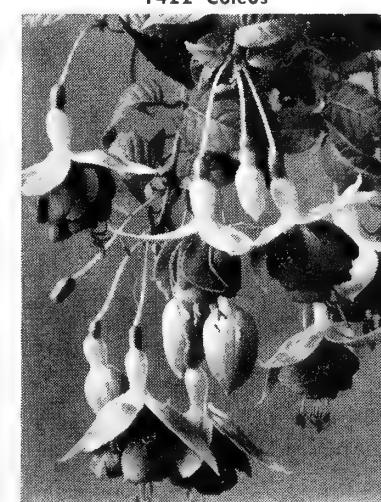
**0028 Abutilon**  
**0867 Cactus**  
**1422 Coleus**  
**1941 Geranium**  
**2228 Impatiens**  
Order Group  
**No. 41455**

1.90 VALUE!

**150**



1422 Coleus



1865 Fuchsia

### PASSION VINE

**2890 Passiflora coerulea.** A really exotic, 3-dimensional flower! The bottom row of petals is similar to Magnolia, the second quilled and incurved, and the center raised in intricate forms. Blue with white petals. Pkt. 35¢

### PRIMULA MALACOIDES

**3340 Mixed Colors.** Sow from June through Sept. A splendid blend of shades. Pkt. 75¢

### SENSITIVE PLANT

**2673 Mimosa.** 1 ft. Pretty little clusters of fluffy pink flowers. Touch the delicate fern-like foliage and watch it close tightly. Pkt. 35¢

### STOCKS Non-Branching Column

2½ ft. Produces a single stem closely set with large double flowers. Pkts. 50¢ ea.

**3600 Lilac Lavender** 3607 White  
**3604 Rose Pink** 3610 Mixed

### TINY TIM TOMATO—See page 34.

### GREENHOUSE THERMOMETER

Registers three different temperatures—the present reading, as well as the lowest and the highest readings since last setting. Easy to read, accurate and durable. Measures 11½ x 2½ in. Range 30° to 120° F. Resets easily with magnet included. (Wt. 1 lb.)

**C571 Taylor M-M Thermometer.** 12.95

### RUBBER APRONS

Protective, moisture-proof rubber apron. Soft, pliable, yet tough and durable.

**C102 Rubber Apron.** (Wt. 2 lbs.) 3.50

### BUDDING KNIFE

Ideal for making cuttings and hundreds of other uses around the home. Made of quality materials throughout . . . chrome vanadium steel blades, hand ground and edged. White handle. Postpaid.

**C532 Budding Knife, 2 blades.** 3.50

### TYING MATERIALS

**C275 Silkaline.** Strong double F green Florist's thread. 2-oz. spools. Postpaid.

Ea. 75¢; 8 for 5.50

**C391 Sea Island Twine.** Soft green twine for greenhouse or outdoor use. Keeps plants tidy; blends with foliage. Ball. Postpaid.

Ea. 45¢; 12 for 4.80

### ELECTRA —5-10-3

#### The Fertilizer Florists Use!

Perfectly balanced organic fertilizer provides uniform growth and color. Easy-to-use 12-oz. shaker top container. Complete directions.

**B135 Electra.** 12 oz. (Wt. 1 lb.) 50¢

**B145 Electra.** 5 lb. (Wt. 5 lbs.) 1.25

**B144 Electra.** 20 lb. (Wt. 20 lbs.) 3.75

### FOGG-IT FOG NOZZLE

Perfect for tender plants such as Begonias. The ideal "mist-maker" for greenhouses and seed beds. Fits standard garden hose.

**C551 Fogg-It Nozzle.** Postpaid. 1.95

### HANG-A-POT Flower Pot Holder

Safe concealed supports, easily attached, display plants attractively in the greenhouse, the home or outdoors. Pots remove easily for watering. Sturdy. Holds pots up to 7 in. diam. **C154 Hang-A-Pot.** Set of 4. Postpaid. 1.00

### The NEW "GREENHOUSE GARDENING" for Everyone!

Want to grow plants under glass in your greenhouse or cold frame? Complete, new, revised book by expert Ernest Chabot tells you how to have more beautiful flowers the year 'round from seeds, cuttings, bulbs! 252 pages, illus., many helpful charts, tables.

**FH375 Greenhouse Gardening.** Ppd. 4.75 25

BRECK'S TRIPLE-TESTED

# VEGETABLE SEEDS

## Alphabetical Listing

You can be sure of BIGGER, BETTER CROPS WITH BRECK'S SEEDS! Our consistently high quality, standards, repeated tests and liberal guarantee means better vegetables for you! Read these pages carefully and enjoy a garden filled with these scrumptious, vitamin-rich vegetables. BRECK'S SELLS THE BEST SEEDS THAT MONEY CAN BUY!

### SPECIAL IMPORT

### REAL "FRENCH" BEANS

(Illus. at left)

**5016 Triomphe de Farcy.** 45 days.

First to mature! Straight, slim stringless round green pod. Pick when 4½ in. long. Delicious import, easy to grow. Compact 15-in. plants. Supply limited.

Pkt. 55¢;

½ lb. 95¢;

1 lb. 1.75

UNDERLINED ITEMS are those which we particularly recommend. We have found, through years of testing, that they are tops for quality, flavor and productivity!

### LIMA BUSH BEANS 1 lb. sows 50 feet

½ lb. 45¢; lb. 85¢; 5 lbs. 4.00

**★5117 Fordhook No. 242.** 74 days. Leading bush lima for eating, canning, freezing. Large, thick, light green beans have a dry, mealy quality. 4-in. pods.

**5121 Dixie Butterpea.** 70 days. Early, dependable, prolific. Well-filled 3-in. pods.

**★5129 Triumph.** 68 days. Earliest baby lima. Heavy crop.

### POLE LIMA BEANS 1 lb. sows 75 hills

**5201 King of the Garden.** 90 days. Enormous crop in small space. Beans are large, light green, meaty and fine flavored. Freeze, can or dry them.

**5204 Early Leviathan.** 79 days. The earliest of the large pole limas, admirably adapted to northern climate.

**5207 Sieva. (Small Pole Lima).** 77 days. Will produce in hot weather. Beans are small, smooth, splendid quality.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 85¢; 5 lbs. 4.00

**5238 Empire State.** 82 days. Giant 7-in. pods. Pkt. 35¢; ½ lb. 1.00; lb. 1.75

### 3 BEST BUSH BEANS

TOP CROP—Green Snap **PUREGOLD**—Yellow Wax

FR. HORTICULTURAL—Shell

½ lb. ea. above  
Order Group  
No. 55425  
1.65 VALUE!

**125**

1 lb. ea. above  
Order Group  
No. 55450  
3.00 VALUE!

**235**

### GREEN SNAP BUSH BEANS

1 lb. will sow about 50 feet

**★5017 Pearlgreen.** 53 days. Bushy vigorous, mosaic-resistant, all-purpose snap bean with round, straight, 6-in. long green pods. Firm flesh, white seeds

½ lb. 70¢; lb. 1.25; 5 lbs. 5.95

**★5019 Topcrop.** 52 days. Best green round bean. Long meaty 6-in. pods, tender and stringless. For continuous supply, plant every 2 wks. from May to mid-July.

½ lb. 55¢; lb. 1.00; 5 lbs. 4.75

**5023 Contender.** 55 days. Splendid new, flat, green bean; tender, succulent.

½ lb. 50¢; lb. 95¢; 5 lbs. 4.50

**5024 Stringless Green Pod.** 50 days. Round. ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 5 lbs. 3.80

**★5025 Seminole.** 55 days. AAS Silver Medal Winner. Exceptional flavor. Pods smooth, round, about 5½-in. long.

½ lb. 50¢; lb. 95¢; 5 lbs. 4.50

**★5026 Wade.** 52 days. Top-quality green round bean for table use, canning, freezing.

½ lb. 55¢; lb. 1.00; 5 lbs. 4.75

**★5027 Gardengreen.** 52 days. Superseding Improved Tendergreen, this new heavy-cropping bean has long, 5½-in. straight, round stringless and fiberless pods. Strong, bushy plants hold pods well off ground. All America Bronze Medal Winner.

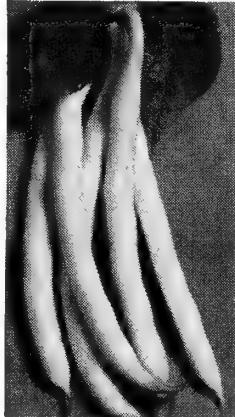
½ lb. 70¢; 1 lb. 1.25; 5 lbs. 5.95

**5028 Bountiful.** 49 days. Popular flat bean.

½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 5 lbs. 3.80

**★5036 Plentiful.** 52 days. Flat bean.

½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 5 lbs. 3.80



### YELLOW WAX BUSH BEAN

★ 5060 Puregold

**Wax.** 58 days. Finest round, golden wax bean! Delicious, buttery flavor unmatched by any other! 1 lb. will sow 50 ft.

½ lb. 55¢;  
lb. 1.00;  
5 lbs. 4.75

**5068 Pencil-Pod Black Wax.** 54 days.

½ lb. 45¢; lb. 85¢; 5 lbs. 4.00



### YELLOW WAX BUSH BEANS

1 lb. will sow about 50 feet

**5062 Golden Wax, Imp. Rustproof.** 48 days. ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 95¢; 5 lbs. 4.50

**5064 Sure Crop Wax (Golden Bountiful).** 53 days. Rich, golden butter beans, thick pods. ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 85¢; 5 lbs. 4.00



### NEW ITALIAN POLE BEAN

**5224** 70 days. A pole bean with a different flavor! Vines are loaded with long, wide-podded beans—perfectly stringless, tender, meaty. Ideal for small gardens because of jumbo crop.

Pkt. 45¢; ½ lb. 75¢; lb. 1.35; 5 lbs. 6.35

### POLE BEANS 1 lb. will sow about 200 hills

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 85¢; 5 lbs. 4.00  
except where otherwise priced.

**5213 White-Seeded Kentucky Wonder.** 65 days. "Kentucky Wonder" flavor without strings! Long, straight, green.

**5211 Kentucky Wonder (Old Homestead).** 60 days.

**5226 Worcester Horticultural.** 80 days. Climbing bush type. Pick until frost.

**5233 Scarlet Runner.** 90 days.

**5218 Kentucky Wonder Wax.** 67 days. Yellow form of Kentucky Wonder.

Pkt. 30¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 95¢; 5 lbs. 4.50

### BAKING VARIETIES 95 days.

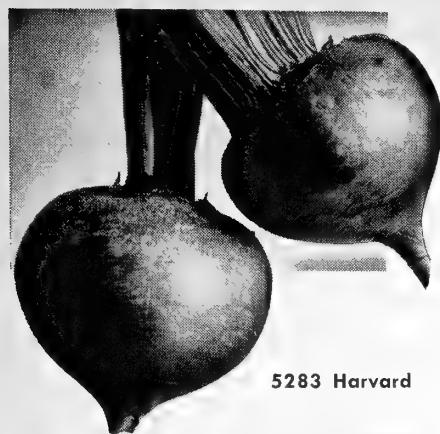
½ lb. 45¢; lb. 85¢; 5 lbs. 4.00

**5096 Red Kidney.** 5108 Yellow Eye Impr.

### BUSH SHELL BEANS 1 lb. sows 50 feet

**5086 French's Horticultural.** 65 days. Finest shell bean! Distinctive, different flavor. Prolific cropper. 7-8 in., crimson-splashed pods. ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 1.00; 5 lbs. 4.75

**5052 Low's Champion (Red Cranberry).** 55 days. ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 1.00; 5 lbs. 4.75



5283 Harvard

**"DATED" SEED INSURES FRESHNESS**

You're absolutely assured of fresh, vigorous seed when you buy from BRECK'S! The actual date of packaging is stamped right on each packet—an exclusive Breck's feature!

**BEETS** 1 ounce should sow about 50 feet  
Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 25¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 1.25  
unless otherwise priced.

**5272 Crosby's Egyptian, Breck's Arlington Strain.** 55 days. Best early beet! Tender tops make delicious greens. Sow directly in garden early in spring and every 3 wks. for all-summer supply.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 1.50

**5274 Early Wonder.** 52 days. Fast growing top-quality beet for very early summer eating. Tender, sweet and uniform.

**5279 Beats All.** 60 days. Excellent early, main crop beet. Small tops, with smooth, globe-shaped roots of rich blood-red.

**5283 Harvard.** 60 days. Superb quality! Blood-red roots quickly attain good size.

**5297 Detroit Dark Red.** 58 days. Excellent main crop beet. Smooth, dark-red roots.

**★5303 Ruby Queen.** 52 days. Perfect globe-shaped roots of rich red with only a trace of rings. 10-in. tops.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. 1.75

**5306 Winter Keeper.** 75 days. Splendid late variety. Long ovoid, blood-red roots Sweet, tender even after winter storage!

**5308 Beets for Greens.** Vitamin-rich greens all summer; sow seed every 2 or 3 wks.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 1.00



5334 Jade Cross

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

1 ounce will produce about 2000 plants

**★5334 Jade Cross.** 110 days. Vigorous, 22-in. fl. hybrid plants that out-produce all other varieties! Uniform stems closely packed with the delicious, blue-green sprouts. All-America Silver Medal winner.

Pkt. 50¢

**5336 Catskill.** 120 days. Firm, compact, dark green and tasty. Grown by commercial growers everywhere! Every plant produces a tremendous quantity of sweet, delicate sprouts. Splendid for freezing.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 1.00

**CABBAGE**

1 ounce of seed produces about 2000 plants

**5357 Golden Acre.** 62 days. Fine variety for early summer eating. Compact, permits close planting.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. 2.50

**5364 Early Jersey Wakefield.** 66 days.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. 2.50

**5368 Danish Ballhead.** 110 days. Exceptionally good late cabbage. Large, solid, rich in flavor, crisp and tender. Keeps flavor in storage. Best kraut.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. 2.50

**5391 Savoy Winchester.** 90 days.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. 2.50

**5407 Red Rock.** 100 days. The best of the red-purple cabbages. Delicious mild flavor. One of finest for winter storing.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. 2.50



5412 Bonanza

**5412 Bonanza.** 75 days. All-season cabbage—firm, round heads, even when small. Cut early or let stand. Remains in perfect condition for weeks. Short cored—slender ribs—tender in all stages.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢; oz. 1.50; 1/4 lb. 4.50

**CHINESE CABBAGE**

1 oz. of seed produces about 5000 plants

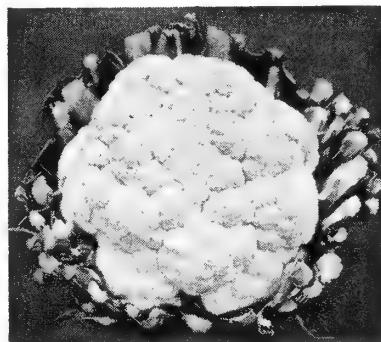
**5424 Michihli.** 75 days. Fresh, it makes crisp, tasty salads—boiled, it has a more-delicate-than-cabbage flavor. Easy-to-grow—garden-fresh over a long season. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. 1.00; 1/4 lb. 3.00

**CAULIFLOWER**

1 ounce of seed will produce about 2000 plants

**5502 White Bouquet.** 55 days. The finest, whitest cauliflower yet! Close-packed fine-grained head broken into tiny florets. Easiest to grow—large, uniform heads—compact, snow white, and sweet.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 1.00; 1/4 oz. 1.75; 1/2 oz. 3.00



5502 White Bouquet Cauliflower

**5506 Early Snowball.** 55 days. Pkt. 25¢  
1/8 oz. 1.00; 1/4 oz. 1.75; 1/2 oz. 3.00

**5509 Early Purple Head.** 80 days. Novelty cauliflower. Lavender-purple heads turn green when cooked. Tastier than white, easier to grow.

Pkt. 25¢

1/8 oz. 1.00; 1/4 oz. 1.75; 1/2 oz. 3.00

**CELERY**

1 ounce of seed will produce about 3000 plants

**5607 Emerson Pascal.** 110 days. New blight-resistant celery. So crisp, tender!

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 1.00; oz. 1.85; 1/4 lb. 5.50

**5612 Golden Self Blanching.** 115 days.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 70¢; oz. 1.25; 1/4 lb. 3.75

**5630 Summer Pascal.** 120 days. Fine early variety. Plump, tender and stringless.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. 1.25; oz. 2.25

**5634 Golden Plume (Wonderful).** 115 days.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 70¢; oz. 1.25; 1/4 lb. 3.75

**5642 Giant Pascal.** 135 days. For late fall and winter. Blanches creamy-white.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. 1.00; 1/4 lb. 3.00

**SPERGON DUST**

Prevent seed decay and damping off with SPERGON! Dust seeds before planting . . . helps to stimulate seedling growth for bigger, better crops. See page 17.



5318 Waltham 29

**BROCCOLI**

1 ounce of seed produces about 2000 plants

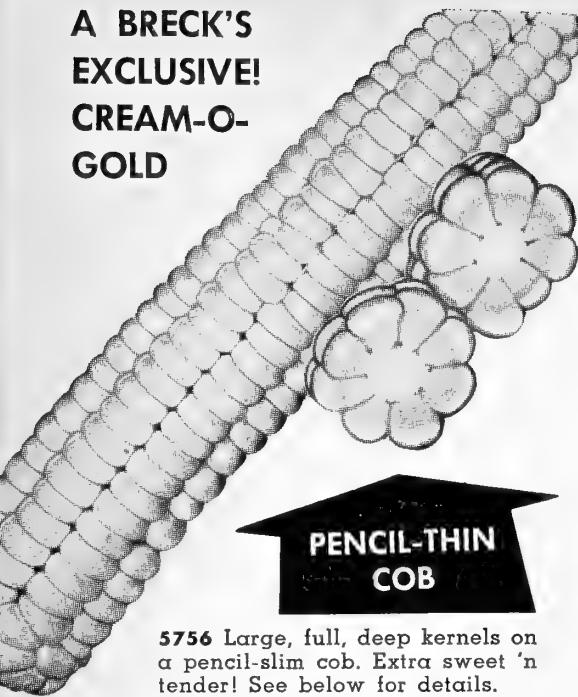
**5318 Waltham 29.** 80 days. Superior, new hot-weather strain that does well when others fail. Enjoy from early summer to freezing. Low-growing.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. 1.35; 1/4 lb. 4.00

**5311 Riviera.** 70 days. An improved type, valued for tenderness and flavor. 3 ft. high, branching. Start in cold-frame for early crop. Start late crops in open ground.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 90¢; oz. 1.65

A BRECK'S  
EXCLUSIVE!  
CREAM-O-  
GOLD



5756 Large, full, deep kernels on a pencil-slim cob. Extra sweet 'n tender! See below for details.

SWEET CORN

**5756 Cream-O-Gold.** (Hybrid.) 88 days. Superb quality, delicious uniform tenderness, easy to grow. Each firm ear is 8 to 9 in. long, set with 8 or 10 rows of kernels. The cob isn't much thicker than a lead pencil, so kernels are extra deep . . . extra flavorful. The lusciously sweet pulp is covered with a thin, tender skin. Uniform plants about 5½-ft. tall. (Sold only by Breck's.) Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 60¢; lb. 1.10

**5722 Extra Early White Pearl.** 70 days. Highest quality white table corn in existence! Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢

CRISP, VITAMIN-PACKED

1 ounce will sow about 50 feet  
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. 2.25  
except where otherwise priced.

**5527 Gold Pak.** 77 days. Bronze Medal winner. Long, very slender and smooth. Crisp, tender, mild and sweet-flavored . . . ideal for salads and eating raw.

Pkt. 25¢ ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. 2.50

**5542 Supreme Half-long Breck's Choice.** 75 days.

**5546 Hutchinson (Waltham strain).** 80 days. Strong, full flavor and high carotene content—deep rich-orange color. Large, good winter keeper. Produces a bumper crop in small space.

**5548 Amsterdam Forcing.** 65 days. Small, tender, very early carrots.

**5564 Danvers Half-Long.** 75 days.

**5570 Tendersweet.** 77 days. Outstanding for the home gardener. Roots average 8 to 10 in. long and are better flavored than any other for their size. Ideal for winter use.

28 Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. 1.95

BRECK'S TENDER-SWEET

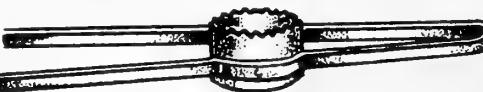
**5732 Golden Bantam. Breck's Choice.** (True Strain). 75 days. As much of an institution with us as the 4th of July! Our true strain of Golden Bantam hasn't lost one whit of its toothsome sweetness that made it famous. Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢

**5735 Eskimo (Hybrid).** 65 days. Earliest, best available! Disease, cold resistant. Dark green foliage; large sweet kernels. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 60¢; lb. 1.10

**5742 Sunlite.** 70 days. Earliest yellow hybrid sweet corn, high yielding. 10 or 12-rowed ears set with perfectly formed yellow kernels. Sweet flavor. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 1.00

**5743 Golden Beauty.** Hybrid. 70 days. Silver Medal winner. AAS 1955. Especially valuable for short season areas because of its earliness. High yield, attractive 6-in. ears and sugar-sweet, rich yellow kernels. Pkt. 35¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 1.00

KERNEL CORN CUTTER



One stroke strips tender, unmashed kernels from any size cob in seconds . . . ready to cook, can or freeze! Cutlery steel blades adjust automatically.

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**5760 Carmelcross.** (Hybrid). 78 days. Heavy producer with full 8-in. ears of superior quality.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢

**5766 Paymaster.** (Hybrid.) 97 days. Deep, rich yellow kernels.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 85¢

HOME-GROWN CORN

ALL-SUMMER CORN

1 pkt. each of: Sunlite, Carmelcross, Golden Cross Bantam, Paymaster

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1.00 VALUE! 4 Pkts.

**80¢**

Why plant corn over a long period of time? Sow these 4 varieties at the same time and they'll ripen in succession 10 wks. after planting 'till the end of summer! For best results, plant short rows, side by side, rather than 1 long row.

**5781 Black Mexican.** 87 days. A worthwhile novelty. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢

**5787 Golden Cross Bantam.** (Hybrid.) 88 days. The standard of excellence in Sweet Corn! Enormous yield, uniform size. Ears are 8-in. long; 10 to 14 rows. Butter-yellow kernels are sugar-sweet, succulent and tender.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 95¢

**5802 Country Gentleman.** 97 days.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢

**5807 Stowell's Evergreen.** 99 days.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢

MIDGET SWEET CORN

**5720 Breck's Harvard Hybrid.** 78 days. Sold exclusively by Breck's. The 6-in. ears are well-filled with the most tender, sugary-sweet kernels you've ever tasted!

Pkt. 35¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 1.00

**5721 Mason's Golden Midget.** 68 days. Neat, low growing 3-ft. corn with the tenderness and sweetness of Golden Bantam. Small well-filled ears, deep butter-yellow kernels.

Pkt. 50¢; ½ lb. 85¢; lb. 1.50

**5745 White Midget.** 65 days. Grows about 30 in. tall, with two to five ears 4-in. long on each stock.

Pkt. 50¢; ½ lb. 1.00; lb. 1.80

CARROTS!

BRECK'S  
GOLDEN  
BEAUTY

**5525** 68 days. Sweetest, most tender and delicately flavored carrot we have ever offered! Very easy to grow, good keeper, nicely formed. Rich in vitamins, low in calories. Sow directly into ground from early spring to mid-summer.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 50¢  
oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. 2.50



WALTHAM HI-COLOR CARROT

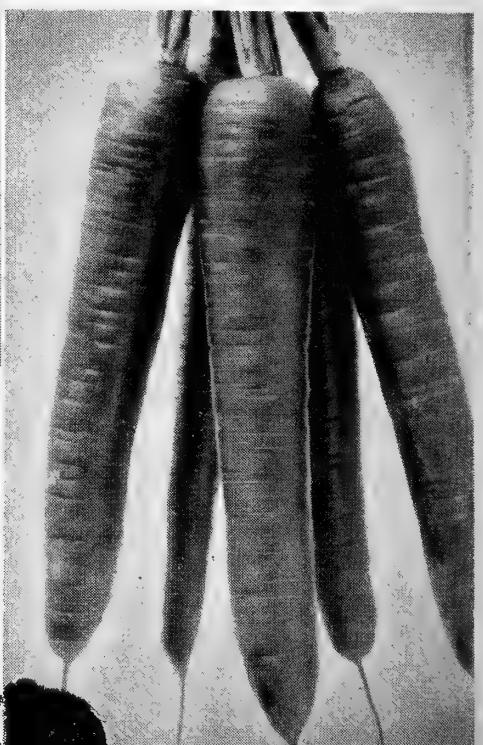
**5526** 70 days. Introduced by the Waltham, Mass., Field Station. The brightest orange carrot we have seen! Long, slender roots, sweet and tender, full of vitamins. Waltham Hi-Color, raw or cooked, will brighten any meal! A delight to the eye as well as the appetite! . . . so easy to grow and a pleasure to eat!

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢

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Let RYATOX control them effectively! Use as dust or spray (1 lb. to 6 gallons water). Much safer than DDT!

A338 14 oz.  
(Wt. 1 lb.)..... 75¢  
A340 4 lbs.  
(Wt. 4 lbs.)..... 2.40



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## CELERIAC

1 oz. of seed will produce about 3000 plants  
**5675 Large Prague.** 110 days. Unique for flavoring soups, salads, stews. Large roots with nut-like flavor. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢

## CHICORY

1 ounce of seed will sow a 100 ft. row  
**5446 Witloof.** 150 days. Known as French Endive. Seed sown in May produces forcing size roots by fall. Can be home grown all winter. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢

**5454 Asparagus.** See Dandelion, Italian.

## COLLARDS

**5691 Georgia Green.** 80 days. Popular in the South. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 1.50

## CORN SALAD

**5695 Large-Leaved.** 60 days. A mild tasting green with an entirely different flavor. Large leaves are tender, crisp for salads; cooked like spinach, they're delicious, unusual. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢

## CUCUMBERS

**5839 Breck's Perfection.** 60 days. Superior crisp, cool, slicing cuke and a great favor-



5839 Breck's Perfection Cucumber

ite with home gardeners. Rich, dark green, medium-sized fruits uniform in shape, with extra crisp, solid flesh of exceptional flavor. Vigorous and productive. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. 1.15



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Quickest, easiest way ever to prepare tossed-salad "makings," dozens of foods! Just a few taps of your palm and vegetables are perfectly chopped with this spring-action time-saver... nuts, fruits, eggs, fish, as well! Six stainless steel blades cut on down stroke... automatically rotate, clear of food, on upstroke! Protective case of clear styrene guards against spattering. Jumbo-size. 9 1/2 in. high.

WH635 Chopper. Ppd.

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**★5832 Surecrop Hybrid.** 58 days. Best early hybrid, yields an amazing crop of big, slender, delicious, slicing cukes with a very small seed cavity. It is a true hybrid, combining disease resistance, heavy yield and finest quality. The crisp white flesh is mild, thick and delightful to eat. Comes into bearing early. Best new cuke in over a decade. Pkts. only (30 seeds) 35¢

**★5845 Cubit.** 68 days.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. 1.00

**★5847 Marketer.** 65 days. Small seed cavity. Famous for its big yield.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 1.50

**5864 The Henderson.** 68 days. Early and prolific... fruits large, uniform, intense deep green. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. 1.15

**5856 Arlington White Spine.** 60 days.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 1.50

**5869 Longfellow.** 70 days. 12 to 16 in.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 1.50

**★5872 Straight-8.** 68 days.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 1.50

**5867 White Wonder.** 58 days. Creamy white skin; mild, delicious flesh; few seeds. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢

**5883 West India Gherkin.** 60 days. Distinct type. Produces great quantities of tiny fruits. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 1.50

**5885 Hycrop Hybrid** (Pickling). 54 days.

Early new hybrid is more slender, has deeper skin color and crisper, sweeter flavored flesh. Equally good in all stages for gherkins, dill, bread and butter, or sliced pickles. Vigorous. Pkt. 35¢

**5884 Boston Pickling.** 58 days.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 1.50

## DANDELION

1 oz. sows a 200 foot row  
**5916 American Improved.** 95 days. Far superior to the wild variety.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢; oz. 1.50; 1/4 lb. 4.50

**5454 Italian Dandelion.** Cicoria Catalogna. Radicchiette. 60 days. Rapid growing early green. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢

**EGGPLANT** 1 oz. of seed, about 1000 plants  
**5903 Ace of Spades.** (Hybrid.) 70 days.

Tremendously prolific new hybrid with fine, uniform, rich deep purplish-black fruits well off the ground. Quality is excellent; delicate, fine-textured. Pkt. 35¢

**5905 Extra Early Long Purple.** 75 days. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. 2.50

**5907 Black Beauty.** 80 days. Handsome large fruits of deep purplish-black. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. 2.50

**★5909 New Hampshire Hybrid.** 68 days. Early. Medium sized, oval, purple fruits. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. 2.50

**KALE** 1 ounce of seed, about 2000 plants

**5972 Dwarf Blue Curled Scotch.** 85 days. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢

**5974 Siberian or Winter.** 65 days. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 1.50

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1.30 VALUE!

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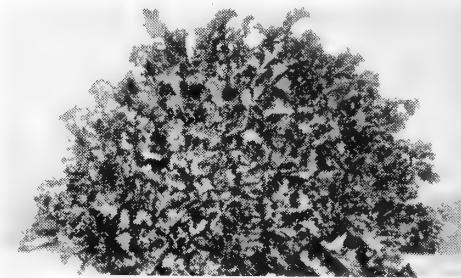
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**★5832**  
Surecrop  
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## BRECK'S VEGETABLE SPRAY- DUST

Scientifically formulated spray and dust combination controls bean beetles, insects, diseases on vegetables! Use as a dust or spray. Instr. incl. (See page 48.)

**H590** 1/2 lb.  
Squeeze Can.  
65¢



5930 Salad King Endive

## ENDIVE

1 oz. of seed, about 3000 plants

**5930 Salad King.** 85 days. NEW for '60! Dense heads of delicious, tender, fine curled leaves. Best hot-weather variety.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢

**★5931 Full Heart Batavian** (Escarole). 85 days. Large, compact heads.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 1.50

**5938 Green Curled.** 90 days. Dense. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 1.50

**KOHLRABI** 1 oz. of seed sows a 150 ft. row  
**5956 Early White Vienna.** 55 days. Delicate flavor—fine grained flesh.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. 1.00; 1/4 lb. 3.00

**5958 Early Purple Vienna.** 60 days. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. 1.00; 1/4 lb. 3.00

**LEEKS** 1 oz. of seed will sow a 100 ft. row

**6014 Large American Flag.** 150 days. Hardy, vigorous, excellent winter sort. Bulbs long; uniform. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 1.10

Be a Breck's test gardener! We'll send you brand-new flower seeds worth 50¢ with every \$2 or more seed, bulb or nursery order we receive before April 30, 1960!



★6028 Premier Great Lakes Lettuce

## LETTUCE

1 oz. will produce about 3000 plants

Heading and Iceberg Types

★6028 Premier Great Lakes. 75 days. Early Iceberg type. Superb, crisp heads even in mid-summer. Crinkled leaves fold inward, blanching the solid heads to a cool, crisp whiteness. Excellent home garden variety. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. 1.00; 1/4 lb. 3.00

6025 May King. 63 days. Plants of medium size with light green outer leaves surrounding a tightly folded heart. Unsurpassed early.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. 2.25



6037  
Sweetheart  
Lettuce

6037 Sweetheart. 82 days. NEW! About one third larger and heavier than White Boston, which it replaces in our list. Heads are very uniform, crisp, deep and butter-yellow inside. Outside leaves smooth, straight and light green, showing exceptional tolerance to tip burn. Another step in our program to bring you the very latest and the best.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢

6058 Mignonette. 65 days.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 1.25

6085 Tom Thumb. 60 days. Unusually fine small heads, perfect for individual salads.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢

6103 California Iceberg. 82 days. Select strain of Imperial. The curled, dark leaves form med.-large, crispy heads.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. 1.00; 1/4 lb. 3.00

6141 Bibb. 57 days. Fine quality, small, headed variety with deep green leaves; interior blanches to yellowish green. Excellent for spring and late summer sowing.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢

## BRECK'S CRISP, GARDEN-FRESH

Enjoy the extra-crisp goodness of garden-to-table lettuce all summer long! Freshly-picked, it's the crowning glory of a salad, the flavor-adding flourish to a meal!

## LETTUCE

1 oz. will produce about 3000 plants

Loose-Leaf Types

★6109 Salad Bowl. 50 days. One head fits a salad bowl! Has a perfect rosette of rich, green, tender, fine-textured leaves. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. 1.00

6115 Grand Rapids. 45 days.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 1.25

6122 Slobolt. 45 days. More heat resistant than older varieties. Moderate size, deeply frilled. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. 1.00

6129 Black Seeded Simpson. 43 days.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 1.25

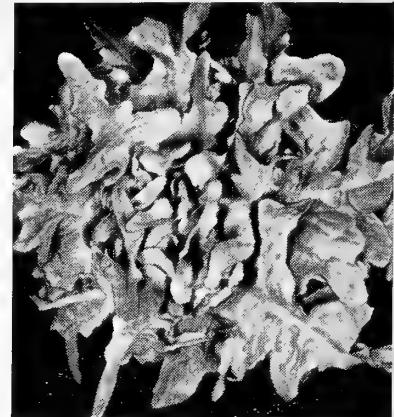
★6119 Ruby. 42 days. The red lettuce that makes your salads different! Loose-leaf, non-heading with an abundance of frilled and crumpled rich bronze-red leaves. Heat resistant, non-fading, slow to bolt, to seed. Tender and sweet to taste.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. 1.00; 1/4 lb. 3.00

6142 White Paris Cos (Romaine). 70 days.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 1.25

## LETTUCE



6132 Oak Leaf Lettuce

6132 Oak Leaf. 53 days. Tender all-season lettuce . . . crisp and mild-flavored, even during heat of summer. Small plantings every 2 or 3 weeks will give daily pickings from spring to frost.

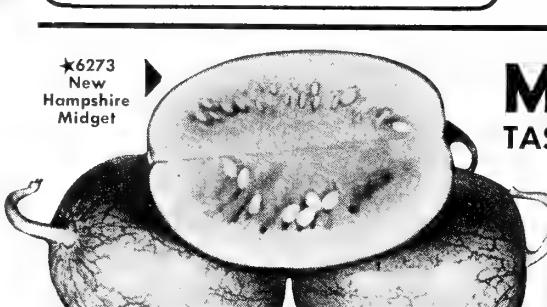
Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢



6140 Matchless Lettuce

6140 Matchless. 65 days. Attractive rich, dark green, crispy, tender leaves can be picked in quantity from May to November! Flavor superb . . . always sweet and delicate. Gourmets agree this is the best for crisp tossed salads.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. 1.00



## WATERMELONS

1 oz. of seed will plant 30 hills

★6273 New Hampshire Midget. 75 days. True watermelon, only muskmelon size with few seeds! Vines compact, early.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. 1.15

6277 Early Midget Hybrid. 80 days. NEW for '60! F1 Hybrid ice-box watermelon. Almost round fruits average 6 lbs. . . . flesh is crisp and red, with black seeds. The vigorous vines produce lots of juicy, mouthwatering watermelons!

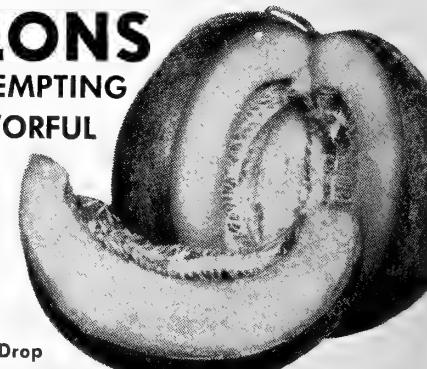
Pkt. 50¢; 1/2 oz. 3.00; oz. 5.00

6286 Hybrid Dixie Queen. 83 days. Early oval, striped watermelon.

Pkt. 35¢

6276 Japanese Seedless. 80 days. Big, juicy . . . no hard seed! Easy to grow. Sow with another early variety for cross pollination. Pkts. only (12 seeds) 1.00

## MELONS TASTE-TEMPTING FLAVORFUL



6180  
Breck's  
Honey Drop

6287 Rhode Island Red. 89 days. Very early and extra sweet. Medium size, 8 to 12 lb. fruits, bright pink-red flesh.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢ oz. 1.15

## HONEY-SWEET MUSKMELONS

1 ounce of seed will sow about 60 hills

6180 Breck's Honey Drop. 85 days. Finest melon! Thick juicy flesh, wonderful rich orange color and delightful fragrance.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 70¢; 1/2 oz. 1.15

★6185 Granite State. 85 days. Orange flesh. Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 70¢; 1/2 oz. 1.15

6224 Rocky Ford. 87 days. Sweet green flesh. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 1.50



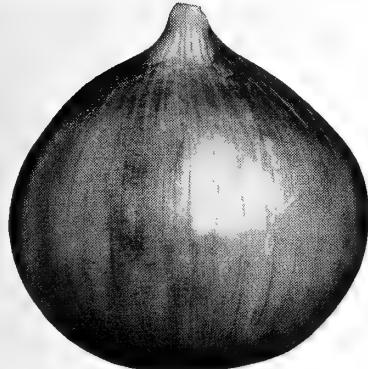
### SPECIAL COLLECTION

All six midget varieties listed at right. Ideally suited for planting in small gardens... surprisingly bountiful results!

All Six Midgets, 1 Pkt. Ea.  
Order Group  
No. 55785

2.05 VALUE!

**150**



6299 Breck's Yellow Globe Danvers

### ONIONS

1 oz. of seed will plant at least 100 feet

#### Yellow Varieties

##### 6299 Yellow Globe Danvers, Breck's Selected

100 days. The leading market and home garden variety. Rich, coppery yellow jacket—mild sweet flesh—uniform size—solid. Excellent winter keeper.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢; 1/4 lb. **2.85**

6304 Sweet Spanish, Utah Strain. 110 days. Huge, mild onion, globe shaped. Good slicer for onion rings or sandwiches!

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. **1.15**

6308 Ailsa Craig. 105 days. Grows exceptionally large. Light yellow skin, white flesh, sweet and mild; keeps well.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. **1.15**

6302 Espanola. 110 days. A Peter Henderson specialty. The mildest, sweetest flavored yellow onion! Grows easily from seed. Globe-shaped... light yellow skin. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. **1.00**; 1/4 lb. **3.00**

### MUSTARD

1 oz. of seed will plant about 100 feet

★6167 Green Wave. 60 days. Longest lasting, slowest bolting strain available. Nice curling, dark green color.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. **2.25**

## SPACE LIMITED? ENJOY OUR MIDGET VEGETABLES

**5016 Triomphe De Farcy French Bean.** 45 days. A real French Bean imported by Breck's! Straight, slim, stringless round green pods. 4 1/2 in. long. 15-in. tall plants take little space, produce abundant crop. Limited supply, order early. Pkt. **55¢**

**5721 Corn. Mason's Golden Midget.** 68 days. Delicious 4-inch ears on 3-ft. plants. Pkt. **50¢**

**5885 Cucumber, Hycrop Hybrid.** 54 days. Very compact, short vines. Excellent fruit. Pkt. **35¢**

**6085 Tom Thumb Lettuce.** 60 days. Unusually fine, small heads with crisp, flavorful leaves. Ideal for individual salads. Pkt. **15¢**

**6273 Watermelon, N. H. Midget.** 75 days. True watermelons 6 in. through. Compact, dense grower. Pkt. **25¢**

**7173 Tomato, Tiny Tim.** 45 days. Dwarf plants, loaded with luscious 3/4-in. tomatoes. Pkt. **25¢**

### White and Red Varieties

**6324 Southport White Globe.** 112 days. Large, globe shaped; silvery-white skin. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. 1.15; 1/4 lb. **3.50**

**6327 Bermuda Crystal Wax.** 90 days. Flat, mild, medium size—crystal white. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢; oz. **1.50**; 1/4 lb. **4.50**

**6359 Red Wethersfield.** 100 days. Semi-flat, large—purplish red—solid. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. **1.00**; 1/4 lb. **3.00**

**6306 Barcelona.** 105 days. A selection from Henderson's Espanola! Pure, silvery white... mild, sweet flavor, crisp, tender flesh. Excellent for early green scallions. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. **1.10**; 1/4 lb. **3.25**

### BUNCHING ONIONS—Scallions

**6379 Prosperity.** 60 days. Smooth, sweet and mild—5-in. crystal-white stalks—wonderful for salads, with appetizers. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. **1.00**; 1/4 lb. **3.00**

**ONION SETS** —See page 36.

### PEPPERS

1 oz. of seed should produce 2000 plants

**6421 Avalon Button.** 95 days. Easily grown miniature with quantities of button-shaped fruits averaging 2-in. wide and 1-in. deep. Meat is thick, sweet, crisp and juicy. An ideal size for canning or pickling whole... fits compactly into containers. Just right for salads! Small seed cavity. Pkt. **35¢**; 1/4 oz. **1.50**

**6439 Allbig (Illinois F5).** 95 days. Hybrid vigor in this new sweet pepper with an enormous crop of huge, high quality peppers! Starts early and continues over a long period. (Illustrated at right) Pkt. **25¢**; 1/2 oz. **75¢**

**6429 California Wonder.** 117 days. Fine stuffing pepper. Large, uniform, sweet; firm flesh. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. **60¢**

**6425 Early Calwonder.** 110 days. An early form of California Wonder—adapted to northern climates. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. **60¢**

**6463 Long Red Cayenne.** 112 days. For tabasco sauce, relish. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. **60¢**

**6453 Sweet Banana.** 65 days. Long, slender, yellow pepper—looks like a hot pepper but is mild, sweet and tender—perfect for making small pepper rings. Bright red when fully ripe. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. **60¢**

### OKRA, or GUMBO

1 oz. of seed should produce about 250 plants  
**6392 Tall Green** (Perkin's Mammoth). 67 days. Pods are long, slender, fleshy.

Pkt. **25¢**; oz. **50¢**; 1/4 lb. **1.50**

**6407 Emerald** (Dwarf Long Pod). 55 days. Vigorous and highly productive in short seasons. Pods are darker and smoothly rounded. Pkt. **25¢**; oz. **50¢**; 1/4 lb. **1.50**



**6476 Breck's Choice, Double Green Crest Parsley**  
**PARSLEY** For garnishing and flavoring

1 oz. of seed will sow at least 150 feet.

**6476 Double Green Crest. Breck's Choice.** 70 days. Rich, dark-green leaves—densely curled, dwarf compact habit. Produces very generously. Dry and store for winter. Pkt. **25¢**; 1/2 oz. **65¢**; oz. **1.15**; 1/4 lb. **3.50**

**6483 Champion Moss Curled.** 70 days. Pkt. **15¢**; oz. **45¢**; 1/4 lb. **1.25**

**6489 Plain-Leaved, Italian.** 85 days. Pkt. **15¢**; oz. **45¢**; 1/4 lb. **1.25**



6517 All-American Parsnip

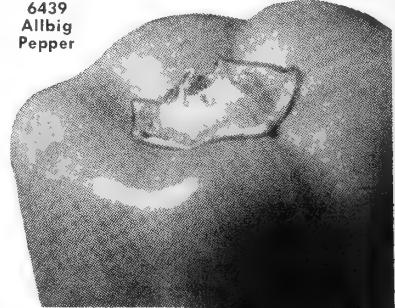
### PARSNIPS—Vitamin-Rich Delicacy

1 oz. of seed will sow at least 100 feet

**6517 All American.** 125 days. Best home-garden variety. Takes place of Hollow Crown. Long, slender, smooth roots—creamy white—free of side roots. Flesh is fiberless and sweet.

Pkt. **15¢**; 1/2 oz. **30¢**; oz. **50¢**; 1/4 lb. **1.50**

6439  
Allbig  
Pepper



### BLOSSOM SET

Blossom Set for Peppers insures crops by preventing blossom drop.

B310 4 oz. Bottle (sh. wt. 1/2 lb.) ..... 75¢

B314 Aerosol 12 oz. (sh. wt. 1 lb.) ..... 1.79

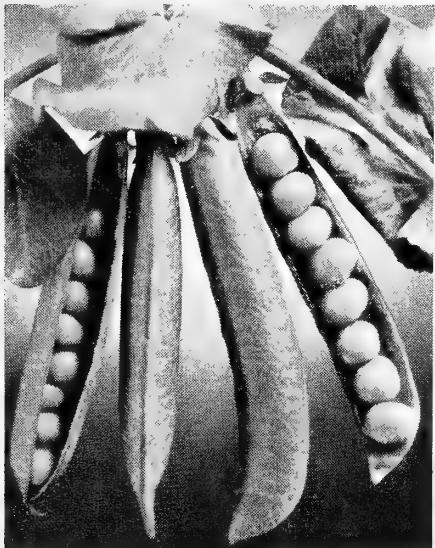
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B314 Aerosol 12 oz. (sh. wt. 1 lb.)	1.79

## BEST FOR SWEET EATING,

1 lb. of seed will sow up to 100 feet  
 1/2 lb. 40¢; lb. 75¢; 5 lbs. 3.50  
 except where noted.

**6541 Lincoln.** 69 days. Sweetest, tenderest mid-season pea. Full, vigorous 30 to 36-in. vines loaded with 3 1/2-in. pods. Unsurpassed for quality, sweetness and dependability. Each pod holds 8 to 9 plump peas. Excellent freezer.

**6542 Laxton's Progress.** 62 days. 18 in. Early dwarf. Extremely prolific, 9 to 10 dark-green peas per pod. Freezes well.



6548 Freezonian Peas ▲

**6548 Freezonian.** 63 days. 3 1/2 ft. Improved and wilt-resistant. 3 1/2-in. pods, well-filled with sweet, delicious tender peas. Ideal for quick freezing. Needs brush support for best results.

**6553 Laxtonian.** 62 days. 18 in. Productive and vigorous, pods about 4 in. long.

**6568 Little Marvel.** 62 days. 15 in. Old-time favorite renowned for tremendous yields and keeping quality on the bush. Well adapted for quick freezing.

**6578 World's Record.** 60 days. 30 in. An enormously popular extra-early pea. Pods are uniformly large . . . 4 1/2 to 5 in.

**6592 Gradus (Prosperity).** 64 days. 30 to 36 in. A very popular variety.

**6620 Miracle.** 70 days. English introduction, extremely popular. 10 sugar-sweet tiny peas in 4 to 4 1/2-in. pods. Vines 48 to 54 in. 1/2 lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 5 lbs. 4.30

**6634 Dwarf Telephone (Daisy).** 72 days. 24 in. Large pods, sweet and tender peas.

**6644 Telephone Dark Podded.** 75 days.

4 to 5 ft. The peas are of large size, sugary, rich, and tender. Finest quality.

**6654 Alderman.** 75 days. 4 to 5 ft.

### ALL-SEASON PEA GARDEN

**Laxton's Progress** Early

**Lincoln** Midseason

**Dwarf Telephone** Late

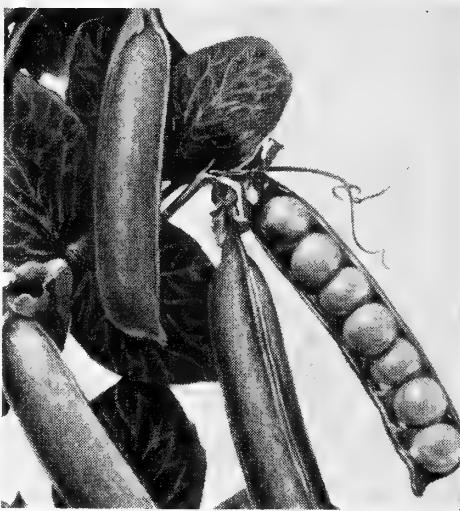
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 variety above  
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 2.25 VALUE.....

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## Early-Planted PEAS

( You'll never know  
 until you grow them! )



6594 Wando Peas

**6594 Wando.** 70 days. 30 in. An excellent freezing variety that is resistant to **late frosts** and **summer heat**. 3-in. pods are tightly packed with sweet, delicious peas. Best variety for **late planting**. Has given good crops when planted as late as mid-July. 1/2 lb. 55¢; lb. 1.00; 5 lbs. 4.75

**6595 Mammoth Melting Sugar** (Edible-podded). 74 days. Best edible podded variety to date. 3 to 4 ft.—needs brush.



★6766 Champion Radish



★6761 Cherry Belle Radish

### RADISHES

1 ounce of seed will sow about 50 feet  
 Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 1.00  
 except where noted.

**★6761 Cherry Belle.** 21 days. Highest quality, most uniform and attractive. Smooth and round as a cherry . . . bright red with icy-white flesh that's mild, tender and crisp. Plant every two weeks from about April 1 to Sept. 15 for a continuous supply. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 1.50

**★6766 Champion.** 23 days. A king-size edition of the Cherry Belle, as big as a silver dollar in diameter! Mouth-watering rich scarlet; long-standing, beautifully formed . . . always crisp, never pithy. (Illus.)

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 1.50

**6764 Early Scarlet Globe.** 24 days. A popular oval variety. Pure white flesh.

**6772 French Breakfast.** 25 days. Bright scarlet with white tip, olive shape, crisp.

**6794 Long Icicle.** 27 days. Earliest long white variety. Snappy flavor, tender. Sleek, crystal-white.

**6827 Round Black Spanish.** 60 days. Sow in July and Aug. for fall and winter use. Good keeper. White flesh, black skin.

### Mushrooms like magic from BRECK'S MUSHROOM TRAYS!



In 30 days, you'll pick fresh mushrooms and you'll feast like a king for about 3 months thereafter! Cover the 15 x 17-in. "Magic Mushroom Trays" with 1 in. good garden soil; set them in your cellar where temperature remains between 55° and 65°. Water occasionally — Mother Nature does the rest! Best white varieties, delicately flavored. Full directions.

Shipped Railway Express, Charges Collect  
 Direct from our Grower in Ohio.

**DZ504X 3 Trays.** (45 lbs.) 3 for 5.00

**DZ505X 6 Trays.** (90 lbs.) Each, 1.50

(Minimum shipment: 3 trays to same address.  
 Not available June to September.)

### MUSHROOM BRICKS

**AX6291** Prepared, compressed bricks of pure culture. Clean, easy to use, available all year. Break into small pieces and plant in a prepared bed. Complete instructions included.

Sh. wt., 1 lb.  
 per brick.

10 for 6.75

75¢  
 ea.

## PUMPKINS

1 ounce of seed will produce 30 hills  
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. 1.75  
**6700 Small Sugar.** 115 days. Famous New England pie pumpkin. Fine grained flesh—small and sweet—deep orange.  
**6722 King of the Mammoths.** 120 days. Often grows to 100 lbs.



6703 Jack O'Lantern

**6703 Jack O' Lantern Pumpkin.** 115 days. Perfect size and shape—9 in. high, 7 to 8 in. diam.—smooth skin and firm flesh for easy carving. You'll want these for Hallowe'en. Wonderful for pies, too!

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢

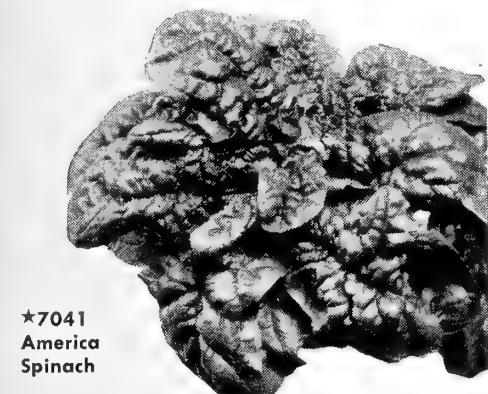
## ROQUETTE—Rocket Salad

**6829** 40 days. Delicious, peppy-tasting large leaves, gives distinctive zest to salads! Pick from early spring to freezing. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. 1.00; 1/4 lb. 3.00

## SALSIFY—VEGETABLE OYSTER

1 ounce of seed sows 75 feet  
**6856 Mammoth Sandwich Island.** 100 days. 8-in. roots, fine-grained white flesh with oyster flavor. Use fall, winter or spring. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. 1.00; 1/4 lb. 3.00

**SPINACH** 1 ounce of seed will sow 50 feet  
**7052 Hybrid Savoy.** 40 days. Greatly improved early Savoy with smoother, larger, deep green leaves. Resistant to mosaic. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. 1.75



★7041  
America  
Spinach

**★7041 America.** 50 days. A wonderful improved spinach, noted for heavy yield and long period of cutting. Will stand warm weather. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 1.25  
**7049 King of Denmark.** 48 days. Broad, dark green leaves, slightly crumpled. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 90¢; lb. 2.75  
**7061 Bloomsdale Long Standing Savoy.** 45 days. Large Savoy-type leaves. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 90¢; lb. 2.75

## HOT WEATHER SPINACH

**7043 New Zealand.** 55 days. Cut-and-come-again vegetable, for summer "greens." Low-spreading, drought-resistant. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 1.50  
**SQUASH—Summer Bush Varieties**

1 oz. of seed will plant about 50 hills



★6900 Yankee Hybrid Squash

**★6900 Yankee Hybrid.** 50 days. Earliest, most prolific straightneck type. Firm flesh; light yellow. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 70¢; oz. 1.25

**6906 Early Golden Summer Crookneck.** 60 days. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 1.25

**★6908 Early Prolific Straightneck.** 53 days. Pale yellow; flesh creamy yellow. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 1.25

**★6917 Caserta.** 48 days. Fine Italian-type. Light green, striped darker green. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢

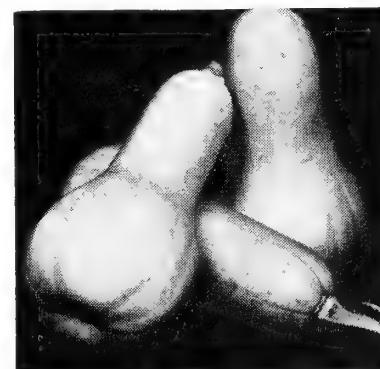
**6941 White Bush Scallop.** 56 days. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 1.25

**6949 Zucchini.** 60 days. Italian Marrow. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 1.25

## SQUASH—Winter Varieties

1 oz. of seed will plant about 15 hills

**6951 Breck's Baby Blue.** 100 days. Small, family-size Blue Hubbard. Doesn't trail like its famous parent, saves garden space. Has the same delicious flavor and quality. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. 1.00



6954 Breck's Butternut Squash  
Silver Medal, Mass. Hort. Soc'y

**6954 Breck's Butternut.** 95 days. Introduced by Breck's and now grown from coast to coast! Butternut has become the most popular fall and winter squash. Delicious orange flesh is dry and sweet! Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. 2.25

**6960 Buttercup.** 100 days. Small (4 to 5 lbs.), of flat form, with dark-green skin. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 30¢; oz. 55¢

**6963 Table Queen (Des Moines).** 95 days. Small, dark-green, acorn-shaped squash. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 1.50

**7004 Blue Hubbard.** 115 days.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. 1.50



6945 Blackini Hybrid Squash

**6945 Blackini Hybrid.** 50 days. NEW for '60! F1 Hybrid of popular Zucchini type. Produces more fruits, 10 days earlier and more uniform. Shiny, very dark green, delicious! Pick when 6 to 8 inches long.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/2 oz. 70¢; oz. 1.25

**SWISS CHARD** 1 oz. sows about 75 feet

**6872 Rhubarb Chard.** 60 days. Thick, dark-green crumpled leaves on bright crimson stalks. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 60¢

**6875 Lucullus.** 50 days. Thick, creamy white stalks. Rivals asparagus for flavor.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 1.00; lb. 3.00



6885 Dark Green Curled Swiss Chard

**6885 Dark Green Curled.** 55 days. Husky plants, 2 ft. high. Thick, crumpled, vita-min-packed leaves; broad white midrib.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 1.00; lb. 3.00

**6886 Perpetual Spinach.** 55 days. Smooth medium sized dark-green leaves.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 1.00; lb. 3.00

**TURNIPS** 1 ounce of seed will sow 150 feet

Pkts. 15¢; oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 90¢

**7332 Just Right.** 35-55 days. NEW for '60! Best all-around summer turnip. Foliage makes delicious "greens"; roots white tender, sweet, flattened globe shape. Pkt. 50¢

**7335 Purple Top White Globe.** 58 days. Round; white skin, deep purple top.

**7389 Seven-Top.** 30 to 35 days. Tops for salads and greens.

## RUTABAGAS

Pkts. 15¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. 1.15

**7411 Waltham Yellow.** 85 days. Another success from the Waltham Field Station of the Univ. of Mass. All yellow variety, smooth, round. Keeps all winter.

**7421 Bristol White.** 85 days. The sweetest, most delicately-flavored Rutabaga on the market! Developed by Waltham Field Stn.

# Sun-Ripened TOMATOES Taste Better!



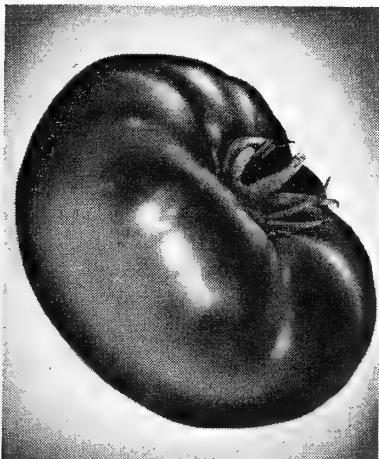
7098 Breck's Early Red

**7098 Breck's Early-Red F1 Hybrid.** 49 days to bearing, instead of the usual 60 or more! Experts agree that it has everything a good tomato should have—outyields all other early varieties, quality is exceptional, very firm and meaty, attractive rich-red throughout, mild flavor. No other early tomato gives such all-around satisfaction with so little worry. Supply limited. Sold ONLY by Breck's.

Pkt. (30 seeds), 50¢; 1/32 oz. 2.50; 1/16 oz. 4.25

**7090 Early Giant F1 Hybrid.** 60 days. Exclusive with Breck's! Extra-large tomato that's extra-early, too! Produces a bumper crop. Fruits weigh up to 1 lb. or more, yet are firm, tender.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/32 oz. 2.00; 1/16 oz. 3.50



7251 Hybrid Winsall

**7251 Hybrid Winsall F1.** 85 days. Low acid content, tremendous size . . . big crops. This is Winsall, plus the vigor, productivity, flavor and uniformity of Hybrids! Disease-resistant; easily grown. Bright-red meaty flesh, crack-resistant skin. Better than Winsall for cooler climates.

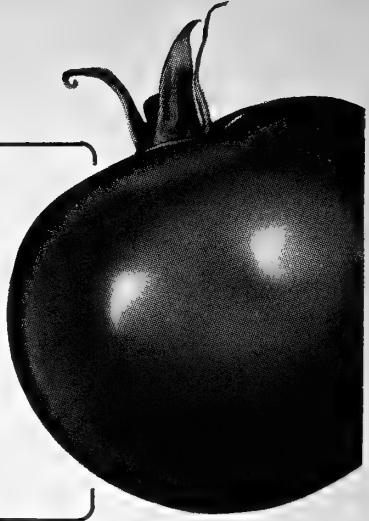
Pkt. (30 seeds), 50¢;

1/32 oz. 2.50; 1/16 oz. 4.25

## BRECK'S NEW PRIZE-WINNING "RED ROCKET"!

**7127 Red Rocket F1 Hybrid Tomato!** A prize-winner for your garden! 50 days, large, slightly flattened, globe-shaped fruits up to 2 3/4 in. across, weighing 5 to 6 oz. each. Deep red, very smooth skin, no cracking or scars. Thick walled, medium-red flesh with small core, excellent flavor. A profusion of fruit on a vigorous, medium-sized plant. Finely cut foliage gives good coverage, prevents sunburn. One of the earliest large, heavy-cropping Hybrids. Sold only by Breck's!

Pkt. 50¢; 1/32 oz. 2.50; 1/16 oz. 4.25



**7263 Winsall.** 85 days. A Breck's exclusive! **Very low acid content.** The favorite of gardeners from coast to coast! One customer writes: "My plants grew 14 ft. tall and had many tomatoes ranging from one to 2 lbs. each." Grown on a trellis and pruned to limit the number of stalks, Winsall produces a tremendous crop in a remarkably small area, making it ideal for small home gardens.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 2.00; oz. 3.50

### TOMATO PLANT SUPPORTS



For a neater garden and more perfect fruit, use 2-ring supports to hold tomato plants. Stakes hold 2 wire rings in which tomato plants grow upright and neat. (See other picture, p. 46)  
(Sh. wt. 6, 9 lbs.)

**C371L** Bundle of 6, 3.89

12 for 7.49

### AN OLD FAVORITE RETURNS!

**7112 THE FRUIT.** 75 days. Solid, meaty, practically free from acidity and seeds, this Henderson favorite makes delicious eating! Vigorous, disease-resistant plants bear large clusters of sweet, luscious well-formed, deep pink tomatoes.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/2 oz. 95¢; oz. 1.75

### Tomato, Giant King, F1 Hybrid

**7093** 80 days. The largest hybrid tomato in America! Bright scarlet-red, smooth-skinned, globe shaped variety fills the bill for use in home gardens. Firm and meaty, with excellent flavor.

Pkt. (30 seeds), 50¢; 1/32 oz. 2.50; 1/16 oz. 4.25

**7085 Climbing Trip L. Crop.** 90 days. Huge fruits weighing 2 lbs. or more . . . on vigorous climbing 10-ft. vines. Even the smallest garden can produce a huge crop, by training on poles or trellis.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢; oz. 1.50

**7115 Double Rich.** 65 days. Highest Vitamin C content . . . more than double standard varieties! Fruits red, medium size with unusually firm flesh and high crack-resistance. Ideal for home gardens, as plants don't take too much space.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/2 oz. 95¢; oz. 1.75

**7118 Italian Large Red Plum (Pomodoro).** 75 days. Beautiful bright red, large, plum-shaped . . . mild flavor and firmness desirable in salads, preserves, sauces.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢; oz. 1.50

**7202 Rutgers.** (Certified Seed). 78 days.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢

**7249 Sunray.** 72 days. Rich, distinctive flavor . . . mild and sweet . . . loved for non-acid content and orange-yellow color.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. 1.25

**7259 Richmeat.** 85 days. Famous for its seedless, practically coreless, rich scarlet flesh of fine flavor. Vigorous grower, producing large, oval fruits.

Pkt. 25¢

**7213 Golden Ponderosa.** 85 days. Same large fruits and good qualities of famous Red Ponderosa. Slightly less acid.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 1.25; oz. 2.25

**7086 Bonny Best.** 70 days.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢

**\*7129 Pritchard (Scarlet Topper).** 72 days.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢

**7186 Marglobe (Certified Seed).** 75 days.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢

**7236 Beefsteak (Red Ponderosa).** 59 days.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 70¢; oz. 1.25

**7082 Waltham Scarlet.** 70 days. This vigorous growing tomato has scored high with thousands of home gardeners! From each plant, you'll get quantities of rich, red, salad-size tomatoes of "hot-house" quality.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. 1.25

### SMALL FRUIT TOMATOES

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. 1.00

**7253 Red Pear**

**7264 Yellow Plum**

**7266 Red Plum**

**7271 Red Cherry**

**7285 Yellow Cherry**

**7297 Strawberry Tomato, or Winter Cherry (also called Ground Cherry).** Fruit grows in a husk. Used for preserves, sauces.

### TINY TIM TOMATO

**7173** 45 days. Tiny red, 1-in. tomatoes—delicious when served whole! Can actually be grown in a flowerpot or window box. 6 to 9 in.

Pkt. 25¢

### TOMATO BLOSSOM-SET

You can have **larger—earlier—meatier** Tomatoes! Just mix Blossom-Set with water and spray the blossoms to stop blossom drop! Tested by U. S. D. A. and leading universities. Use it on **Cucumbers, Egg Plants, Peppers and Squash.**

**B310** 4-oz. (Sh. wt. 1/2 lb.) 75¢

**B314 Aerosol Spray Bomb.** 12 oz. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) Easiest way to apply Blossom Set . . . takes just a touch of your finger!

1.79

# GUIDE FOR PLANNING A BETTER GARDEN

## VEGETABLE PLANTING CHART

VEGETABLE	TIME TO PLANT		COVERAGE		PLANTING MEASUREMENTS			DAYS TO MATURE	* AVERAGE YIELD 100 FT. ROW	
	SOW INDOORS	SOW OUTDOORS FROM TO	1 OZ. SEED	1 LB. SEED	Distance Between Rows	Distance Between Plants	Depth to Plant Seed			
Beans	Green Bush	May 1	August 1	.....	50 ft.	2½ ft.	4 in.	½ in.	52 2 bushels	
	Wax Bush	May 1	August 1	.....	50 ft.	2½ ft.	4 in.	½ in.	58 2 bushels	
	Dwarf Shell	May 1	June 20	.....	50 ft.	2½ ft.	4 in.	½ in.	65 2 bushels	
	Bush Lima	May 15	June 20	.....	50 ft.	2½ ft.	4 in.	½ in.	74 2 bushels	
	Pole Lima	May 15	June 10	.....	75 hills	4 ft.	2 ft.	1 in.	90 2 bushels	
	Pole	May 1	July 5	.....	200 hills	4 ft.	2 ft.	½ in.	65 2 bushels	
Beet	.....	April 20	July 25	50 ft.	.....	1½ ft.	2 in.	½ in.	60 1½ bushels	
Broccoli	.....	March 15	April 20	June 1	2000 plants	.....	2½ ft.	1½ in.	80 45 heads	
Brussels Sprouts	.....	March 15	April 20	May 20	2000 plants	.....	2½ ft.	1½ in.	120 30 quarts	
Cabbage	Early	March 15	April 20	July 10	2000 plants	.....	2½ ft.	1½ in.	62 45 heads	
	Late	May 1	June 1	2000 plants	.....	2½ ft.	2 ft.	¼ in.	110 45 heads	
	Chinese	April 1	July 1	July 20	5000 plants	.....	2½ ft.	1 ft.	75 65 heads	
Carrot	.....	.....	April 20	August 1	100 ft.	.....	1½ ft.	2 in.	½ in.	68 2 bushels
Cauliflower	.....	March 15	May 1	June 15	2000 plants	.....	2½ ft.	1½ ft.	½ in.	55 40 heads
Celery	.....	March 1	April 20	May 20	3000 plants	.....	2½ ft.	8 in.	1/16 in.	135 200 stalks
Chervil	.....	.....	April 20	August 1	100 ft.	.....	1½ ft.	2 in.	¼ in.	45 .....
Chicory	.....	.....	May 15	July 1	100 ft.	.....	2 ft.	6 in.	¼ in.	150 2½ bushels
Chives	.....	.....	April 20	July 1	200 ft.	.....	1½ ft.	12 in.	¼ in.	90 .....
Collards	.....	.....	April 1	June 15	400 ft.	.....	2 ft.	15 in.	¼ in.	80 4 bushels
Corn	Early	May 1	July 1	.....	200 ft.	3 ft.	12 in.	1 in.	70 48 ears	
	Late	May 1	June 15	.....	200 ft.	3 ft.	12 in.	1 in.	88 48 ears	
Corn Salad	.....	.....	April 20	August 15	150 ft.	.....	1 ft.	3 in.	½ in.	60 .....
Cress	.....	.....	April 20	August 15	100 ft.	.....	1 ft.	1 in.	¼ in.	48 100 bunches
Cucumber	.....	.....	June 1	July 1	60 hills	.....	4 ft.	4 ft.	½ in.	58 1½ bushels
Dandelion	.....	.....	May 1	June 30	200 ft.	.....	1½ ft.	6 in.	¼ in.	95 2½ bushels
Eggplant	.....	March 25	.....	.....	1000 plants	.....	3 ft.	3 ft.	½ in.	68 125 fruits
Endive	.....	.....	April 20	August 1	3000 plants	.....	1½ ft.	12 in.	¼ in.	85 65 plants
Florence Fennel	.....	.....	June 1	July 1	100 ft.	.....	2 ft.	6 in.	¼ in.	110 100 roots
Kale	.....	.....	May 15	July 1	2000 plants	.....	2 ft.	1½ ft.	¼ in.	85 2 bushels
Kohlrabi	.....	.....	April 20	August 1	150 ft.	.....	2 ft.	4 in.	½ in.	55 200 roots
Leeks	.....	March 1	April 1	June 1	100 ft.	.....	1½ ft.	4 in.	¼ in.	150 200 plants
Lettuce	Heading	March 15	April 1	August 15	3000 plants	.....	2 ft.	12 in.	¼ in.	75 80 heads
	Loose Leaf	March 15	April 1	August 15	3000 plants	.....	2 ft.	12 in.	¼ in.	53 80 heads
Melon	.....	.....	June 1	July 1	100 hills	.....	4 ft.	4 ft.	½ in.	85 50 fruits
Mustard	.....	.....	April 20	August 15	100 ft.	.....	1½ ft.	6 in.	¼ in.	35 4 bushels
Okra	.....	.....	May 15	June 25	250 plants	.....	2½ ft.	15 in.	½ in.	67 800 pods
Onion	.....	March 1	April 1	May 15	100 ft.	.....	1 ft.	2 in.	½ in.	105 1½ bushels
Parsley	.....	.....	April 20	June 25	150 ft.	.....	1½ ft.	2 in.	¼ in.	70 90 bunches
Parsnip	.....	.....	April 20	June 15	100 ft.	.....	1½ ft.	3 in.	½ in.	125 2 bushels
Peas	.....	.....	April 1	June 1	.....	100 ft.	3 ft.	1 in.	1 in.	69 1 bushel
Pepper	.....	April 1	May 15	June 1	2000 plants	.....	3 ft.	1½ ft.	¼ in.	117 4 bushels
Pumpkin	.....	.....	May 15	July 15	30 hills	.....	5 ft.	5 ft.	1 in.	115 40 fruits
Radish	.....	.....	April 20	Sept. 15	50 ft.	.....	1 ft.	1 in.	½ in.	21 500 roots
Salsify	.....	.....	April 20	May 20	75 ft.	.....	1½ ft.	2 in.	½ in.	100 600 roots
Spinach	.....	.....	April 1	August 15	50 ft.	.....	1½ ft.	2 in.	½ in.	50 3 bushels
Spinach, New Zealand	.....	.....	May 1	July 1	250 plants	.....	2 ft.	2 ft.	½ in.	55 5 bushels
	Summer	May 1	July 1	50 hills	.....	4 ft.	4 ft.	½ in.	50* 140 fruits	
	Winter	May 1	June 1	15 hills	.....	7 ft.	7 ft.	½ in.	95 25 fruits	
Swiss Chard	.....	.....	May 1	June 1	15 hills	.....	4 ft.	4 ft.	½ in.	100 100 fruits
	.....	April 20	July 25	75 ft.	.....	1½ ft.	6 in.	½ in.	55 200 stalks	
Tomato	.....	April 1	May 1	June 1	1500 plants	.....	4 ft.	3 ft.	¼ in.	70 4 bushels
Turnip	Early	.....	April 1	August 20	150 ft.	.....	1½ ft.	3 in.	½ in.	42 2 bushels
	Rutabaga	.....	April 1	June 15	150 ft.	.....	2 ft.	6 in.	¼ in.	85 2 bushels
Watermelon	.....	.....	June 1	June 15	30 hills	.....	8 ft.	8 ft.	1 in.	65 15 fruits

\*THESE FIGURES ARE SUBJECT TO VARIATIONS — THEY ARE GIVEN ONLY AS A GUIDE.



### VITA-GREEN POTS

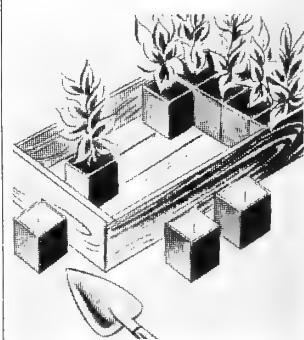
Pot and all go right into the ground... without any setback to the plant! The pot disintegrates only after being put into the ground... not before! Vita-green pots contain a nutrient to aid in seedling growth! Lightweight, won't break! Postpaid.

**C286** 2½".

Pkg. of 48, 89¢

**C288** 3".

Pkg. of 48, 1.39



### PLANT BANDS

Smart gardeners save time, money and plants with these marvelous plant bands. Save space by packing compactly into flats or any rectangular container. Coated with a nutrient to nourish young seedlings, save time. Plant band and all into ground... no root disturbance... no setback. Amazing, and so low-cost! Florists use them... why not you? Postpaid.

**C212** 1¾x2½".

100 for 85¢

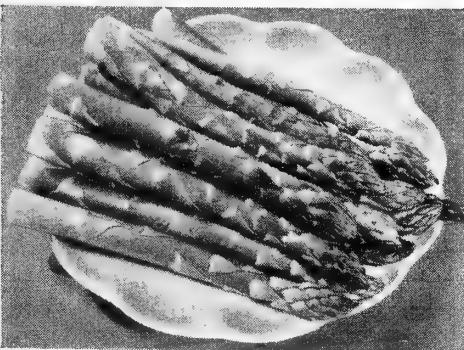
**C214** 2x2½".

100 for 90¢

**C218** 3x3".

100 for 1.20

# ROOT VEGETABLES



AX115 Waltham Washington 1-Yr. Roots

## ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Available March and April

NEW Waltham Washington roots, the finest available today, are the result of 25 years of breeding at Waltham Field Station . . . out-produce others up to 25%! Very uniform in size, with tempting dark green color and purple overcast. Buds remain tightly closed, not flaring open. Growing instructions included.

### AX115 Waltham Washington 1-Year roots.

25 Roots.	(Sh. wt. 5 lbs.)	1.90
50 Roots.	(Sh. wt. 8 lbs.)	3.00
100 Roots.	(Sh. wt. 15 lbs.)	4.75
250 Roots.	(Express Coll. 40 lbs.)	8.75



AX200 Yellow Onions

## ONION SETS

Available March and April

Plant plenty of sets and enjoy your own home-grown onions all year! In little space, you can easily raise a bumper crop! Plant closely in the spring, and pull out every other one as sprouts appear, for delectable eating all spring and summer! Let the rest mature for winter use.

### AX200 Yellow Onions. AX210 White Onions.

1 lb. Onions.	(Sh. wt. 1 lb.)	59¢
5 lbs. Onions.	(Sh. wt. 5 lbs.)	2.75

## RHUBARB ROOTS

Available March to May

DZ677 Canada Red. Makes delicious rich-red sauce and pies. . . . sweeter and less tart. Rich-red stalks.

DZ678 McDonald. Vigorous and prolific . . . bright crimson stalks cook into tasty, tart sauce.

(Sh. wt. 1/2 lb each) 2 for 1.95; 5 for 4.70

## BRECK'S VEGETABLE BIN SETS

Pretty, practical trio of unbreakable polyethylene stores fruits and vegetables smartly . . . keeps 'em fresh longer than "sacks"! Latticed open panels let air circulate, retard sprouting, spoiling. **Fruit Bin** (9x12x12 1/2") of white and gold holds 10 lbs.; lime green **Tater Bin** (9 1/2x12x12 1/2") takes 10 lbs. Green **Onion Bin** (8 1/2x10") holds 5 lbs. Can't chip, dent, mildew . . . rinse clean in a jiffy!

**WH642** Tater Bin. 2 lbs.

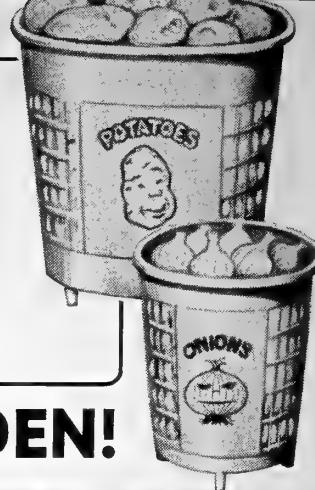
1.98

**WH643** Onion Bin. 1 lb.

98¢

**WH656** Fruit Bin. 2 lbs.

1.98



## GROW YOUR OWN

# HERB GARDEN!

Many delicious and exciting herbs can be grown from seed just as easily as any garden plant. Plant Annual types, marked (A), this spring and enjoy tasty flavorings during the summer. Perennials (P) and Biennials (B) require a longer period to become established.

All Herbs, Pkt. 25¢ ea.; any 5 pkts. 1.00

**8123 ANISE** (A) Fresh leaves and seeds popular for many different foods.

**8145 SWEET BASIL** (A) Beautiful plant with white flowers. Clove-like aroma and flavor of both fresh and dried leaves adds a delectable flavor to many foods.

**8156 BORAGE** (A) Young leaves and flower buds flavor tea, iced drinks.

**8167 CARAWAY** (B) Popular flavoring seed for bread, cakes and cheese.

**8170 CATNIP** (P) Leaves used for herb tea; beloved by "pussy".

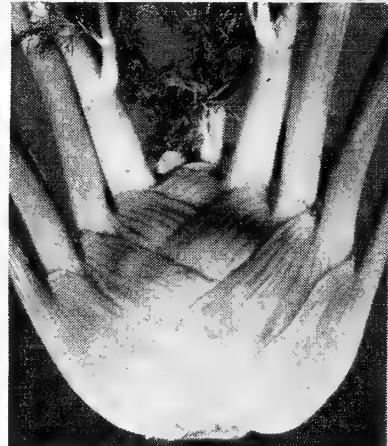
**5461 CHIVES** (P) Beautiful, hardy perennial for a decorative border or edging. Grows 8 to 10 in. high; flowers are tiny lavender pompons. Fresh leaves are a popular seasoning.

**8189 CORIANDER** (A) Delicious seeds used in breads, cakes, candy.

**5681 CURLLED CHERVIL** (A) Lacy, fern-like foliage, both fresh and dried, used as flavoring, decoration.

**5711 CURLLED CRESS** (A-Peppergrass) This peppery little 3 to 6 in. plant adds piquancy to salads and sandwiches.

**5713 UPLAND CRESS** (B) Watercress flavoring. Sow in mid-April for summer.



5948 Florence Fennel

**5948 FLORENCE FENNEL** (A) Served either raw or cooked. Anise flavor.

**8250 ROSEMARY** Hardy Perennial; 2-3 ft. Pale to deep-blue blossoms in April and May. Use both fresh and dried leaves.



8191 Dill

**8191 DILL, Mammoth** (A) Sow directly in garden. Fine-cut, feathery 3-ft. plants. Use both fresh leaves and tips. Seed delicious with vegetables, soups, gravies. Loses flavor when dried.



8257 Sweet Marjoram

**8257 SWEET MARJORAM** (A) Tender perennial, 12 to 15 in. high. Tiny white blossoms with green bracts are very fragrant. Use both dried and fresh young leaves.

**8318 SAGE** (P) A shrubby, grey-leaved perennial. Plants 2-ft. tall with light purple blossom spikes. Use both dried and fresh whole leaves.

**8329 SUMMER SAVORY** (A) Fragrant, 18-in. plant covered with tiny pink flowers. Very delicious flavoring.

**8367 THYME** (P) Lovely garden plant with lavender blooms. Tender young leaves, use either dried or fresh.

**LAVENDER** See Sweet Lavender, p. 13. **PARSLEY** . . . See page 31.



USE BRECK'S GARDEN GRO  
Complete plant food for herbs,  
vegetables, flowers! See p. 47.

Mail order before April 30  
to get FREE SEEDS!



**NEW AEROSOL CHAPERONE DOG REPELLENT!** America's most popular dog repellent for shrubs, gardens, garbage pails, fence posts, car tire rims, etc. Only a light spray needed—rain won't wash it away. Postpaid.

A528 Chaperone, 12-oz. 1.49  
 A526 Chaperone, 6-oz. 1.00  
 Protect furniture, rugs with new indoor aerosol Chaperone spray!  
 A556 Indoor Ch., 6-oz. 1.00



#### FLEA AND TICK SPRAY

One light spray and good-bye to pests that plague your pets! Use alone or with Flea-Scat Pet Pad (see right). Apply directly to bedding, fur. Jumbo, 8-oz. aerosol can lasts for months . . . keeps pets happily free of ticks, fleas!

A631 Flea and Tick. Postpaid. 1.49

**CHAPERONE LIQUID REPELLENT.** For outdoor use only. Spray undiluted on shrubs.

A560 8 ozs. Postpaid. 1.29  
 A564 Quart. Postpaid. 3.98

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This new formula by Sudbury actually absorbs unpleasant animal odors . . . doesn't just "mask" them! Even destroys skunk scent! Ideal for kennels, general household use, sick-rooms. Absolutely safe. 6-oz. aerosol can. Ppd. A633 Deodorant. 1.29



#### NEW "SHINE" DRI-FOAM SHAMPOO

This amazing formula helps you keep your pets sweetly-clean with a minimum of effort! Just spray onto fur from the easy-to-use aerosol can. Rub lightly with damp towel . . . watch the fresh-smelling foam rise! Wipe off. That's it! Fido's coat is gleaming, soft and glossy! Prevents odors, mange.

A635 Shine Shampoo, 12-oz. Postpaid. 1.49

#### ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

**REMITTANCES.** Please send Money Orders or Checks. We cannot assume risk for currency.

**NO C.O.D.'S PLEASE!** We do not ship C.O.D. The extra charges you would have to pay are out of proportion to the cost of goods.

**DELIVERY TERMS.** Please read details of Delivery Terms on order blank, and follow.

**BULBS—SEEDS.** All Bulbs and Seeds sent prepaid when cash accompanies order.

**ALL OTHER GOODS.** All other goods are sent prepaid, but customer remits 25¢ for the first pound, and 10¢ for each additional pound unless item is marked "Postpaid."

(See space for figuring this on the Order Blank.)

## BRECK'S NEW PET DEPT.



FLEA-SCAT PET PADS  
Kill Pests While Pets Sleep!

These amazingly efficient, chemically treated pads banish fleas, lice, ticks, animal odors . . . while Fido, Kitty relax! Kennel-tested, absolutely safe. Each pad is covered with a thick and comfy Orlon and Acrlan blanket . . . zippered opening for easy removal of pad! Sealed-in freshness attracts pets, lasts months! Both the dog and cat pads have a delightful cedar fragrance!

A637 Dog Pad, 14x28". Postpaid. 3.49  
 A638 Dog Pad, 28x36". Postpaid. 4.98  
 A639 Cat Pad, 14x18". Postpaid. 2.98



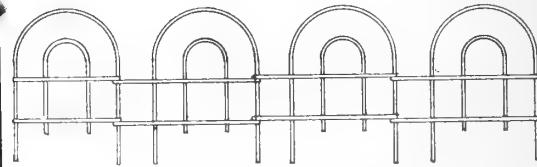
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- Breakproof Squeeze Bottle!

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The simplest way to apply these famous repellents! One squeeze . . . "puff!" . . . and powder is effectively deposited just where needed! Indoor Doggie Powder keeps Rover off furniture, etc. Kitty Powder stops cat damage, clawing, inside the home. Dog or cat Flea Powder . . . a non-poisonous way to control pet-pests.

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A625	6-oz. Doggie Powder. Postpaid.	1.29
A626	6-oz. Kitty Powder. Postpaid.	1.29
A627	6-oz. Flea Powder. Postpaid.	1.29
A628	6-oz. Cleaning Powder. Postpaid.	1.29



#### FOLDING FENCE

Beautiful modern fence protects your shrubs, flowers, plants and small trees from curious pets! No posts . . . no tools . . . no digging! Unfolds to a strong 10-foot fence—of plastic bonded to steel. Arrange in circles, squares, rectangles or straight lines to form an attractive border for your garden. Rustproof, chip-proof . . . never needs painting. 18" high.

C635	White Fence. 4 lbs.	2.50
C636	Green Fence. 4 lbs.	2.50



#### SHRUB-GARD

Protect your shrubs and evergreens from dogs! Flexible steel spring wires make him visit uncomfortable. Just push into ground about 3 ft. apart for full protection.

C114L Pkg. of 12. Ppd. 3.85

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IF YOU ORDER  
BEFORE APRIL 30**

# BRECK'S FAMOUS "1818" LAWN SEED

GUARANTEED TO GIVE YOU A LUSH, GREEN LAWN!

Breck's "1818" — named for the year in which Joseph Breck began selling seeds—is the finest mixture of 100% perennial grasses money can buy! A result of our 142 years of know-how! As new grasses are produced and tested, they are included. We've added "Pennlawn Fescue," noted for disease resistance, faster spreading, thickness, ability to stand close mowing.

Breck's "1818" is economical, too . . . with up to SIX TIMES AS MANY SEEDS PER POUND as many "economy" mixtures! Covers more ground . . . with permanent grasses. The heavy, deep green turf grows more beautiful year after year!

The finest and cleanest Fescues, Bluegrasses and Bentgrasses are used to give you a perfect growth in full sun or part shade. With Dupont Arasan to protect each young shoot, your lawn stays thick and green even in drought! We're so confident of "1818" that we GUARANTEE you a lush, green lawn or your money back! Complete instructions in every package. One pound covers up to 500 sq. ft. Postpaid.

H201 1 lb. 1.65; H200 2 lbs. 3.25  
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H204L 50 lbs. 74.00; H205L 100 lbs. 143.00

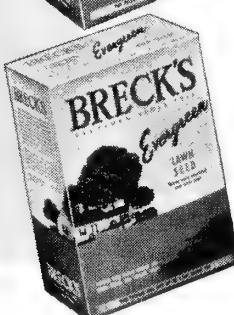
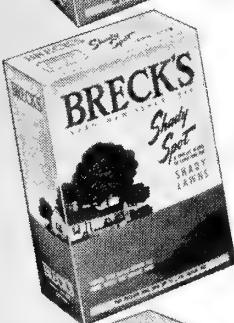
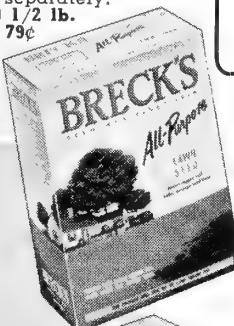
"1818"  
H202

5 lbs.

**785**

## LAWN CLOVER

White Dutch. Clover is deep rooted and drought resistant; keeps green during the hot weather! Sow separately. H240 1/2 lb. Ppd. 79¢



## BRECK'S ALL PURPOSE LAWN SEED For Play Areas

Will grow well in sunny or fairly shady locations. Forms a dense, deep-rooted turf that will stand lots of hard wear and tear. An economical blend of imported and domestic grasses, specially formulated for hardness, rapid growth, deep rooting and extra durability. Ideal for play areas, playgrounds, etc. Postpaid.

H214 1 lb. 1.29      H213 2 lbs. 2.49  
H215 5 lbs. 5.95      H216L 25 lbs. 28.50

## BRECK'S SHADY SPOT LAWN SEED Thrives in Difficult Shaded Locations

The result of many years of research with grasses that will grow in shade. A special blend of the finest shade-loving grasses, it's the answer to the shade problem! Blends perfectly with Breck's "1818" in color and texture. (Remember that shaded lawns require extra feeding with Breck's Turf-Gro.) Postpaid.

H227 1 lb. 1.60      H228 5 lbs. 7.60      H229L 25 lbs. 36.00

## BRECK'S EVERGREEN LAWN SEED For Rugged Conditions — Stands Heavy Traffic

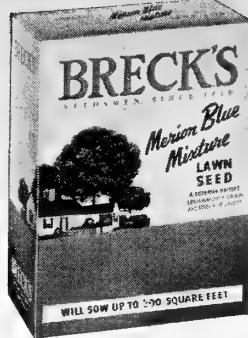
For problem spots where top quality mixtures might be a poor investment. Breck's Evergreen is a blend of cleaned and re-cleaned seeds that will grow in poor, dry soils or where regular care cannot be given. Ideal for summer homes where a fine-textured lawn is not desired. Quick growing, it may also be used as a temporary covering that will give results when sown in hot weather. One pound sows up to 250 square feet. Postpaid.

H230 1 lb. 98¢;      H233 2 lbs. 1.89;      H231 5 lbs. 3.98  
H232L 25 lbs. 18.75

## BRECK'S GARDEVATOR for LAWN USE

At last! A scientifically designed aerator-cultivator that breaks up hard soil surfaces without making furrows . . . takes backache out of preparing seed beds . . . repairing lawns! 16 cadmium-plated, tool-sharp eight-pointed discs mounted in solid casting for easy rolling. Helps keep your lawn and garden in tip-top condition with a minimum of effort! 48" hardwood handle.

**C531** Gardevator. 5 lbs.      **5.95**



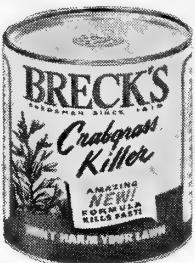
## MERION BLUE MIXTURE

Perfect for All Conditions

Dark green, vigorous . . . first choice of lawn specialists! Initially costly, slow-germinating Merion is generally combined with other grasses. We find it grows and looks better, lasts longer planted with other members of the Bluegrass family. Breck's Merion Blue Mixture contains over 40% certified Merion Bluegrass to insure a good lawn . . . plus high purity Kentucky bluegrass and Poa trivialis. Shows green in a week to 10 days, usually. 1 lb. sows 500 to 1000 sq. ft. Postpaid.

**H246** 1 lb. 2.65; **H247** 5 lbs. 12.00

## CRABGRASS KILLER



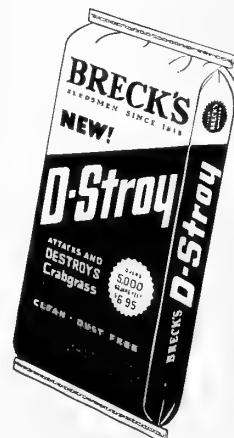
Keep your lawn clean and free of Crabgrass! Di Sodium Methyl Arsonate is a new selective chemical, killing crabgrass while not harming desirable turf grasses. 3 ozs. treats 375 sq. ft.

<b>H571</b> 3-ozs. Postpaid.	1.00
<b>H572</b> 12-ozs. Postpaid.	2.75
<b>H573</b> 1 1/2-lbs. Postpaid.	5.00

## MERION KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

Ideal for thick, dark green, drought-and-weed resistant turf . . . in less time than ordinary grasses! Takes less mowing, watering to keep it that way. And you need to sow only half as much as other seed . . . one pound covers up to 1000 sq. ft. All postpaid.

<b>H301</b> 1/2 lb. 1.85; <b>H302</b> 1 lb. 3.25	
<b>H303</b> 5 lbs. 15.75	



## BRECK'S NEW

## D-STROY! CRABGRASS KILLER

Breck's famous Crabgrass Killer — containing di sodium methyl arsonate—in ready-to-use form for killing the toughest Crabgrass. Just fill your Lawn-maker Spreader, set the handy easy-to-read dial and walk over the parts of your lawn that have Crabgrass. One or two applications will be sufficient in most cases.

<b>H557L</b> D-Stroy (Covers 2500 sq. ft.)	
Sh. Wt. 10 lbs. 3.95	
<b>H559L</b> D-Stroy (Covers 5000 sq. ft.)	
Sh. Wt. 19 lbs. 6.95	

# BRECK'S LAWNMAKER SPREADERS

with EXCLUSIVE  
LIFETIME RUBBER AGITATOR!

Popular 20" Model

**16.95**

Lawnmaker . . . only



Sturdy, well-balanced, all-steel spreaders with many unique features such as exclusive neoprene rubber agitator . . . cannot corrode or jam. Precise controls allow even, economical spreading of seed, fertilizer, lime. Positive on-off control . . . works with one finger effort. Ideal aids to renovating a poor lawn or starting and keeping a good lawn in tip-top condition! You'll bless Breck's many times over for the efficiency, convenience and thriftiness of these exclusive spreaders.

**BRECK'S LAWNMAKER JR.** For average lawns. One filling covers up to 2500 sq. ft. 17 in. wide with 8 in. rubber-tired wheels. **H886L** Lawnmaker Jr. (Wt. 20 lbs.)

**10.95**

**BRECK'S LAWNMAKER.** Big, 20 in. size, covers up to 5000 sq. ft. with one filling. 10 in. wide tread, rubber-tired wheels. Simple, positive, adjustment. Pays for itself in seed and fertilizer saved.

**H884LX** Lawnmaker. (Illus.) Ex. Coll. 30 lbs.

**16.95**

**BRECK'S LAWNMAKER DELUXE.** The last word in spreaders! 24 in. wide. Hopper and bearings of lifetime, rustproof, stainless steel. **H887LX** Lawnmaker Deluxe. Ex. Coll. 35 lbs.

**29.95**

**IT'S HERE!**

Latest Scientific Development  
For Better, Healthier Lawns!

**NEW IMPROVED  
TURF-GRO**



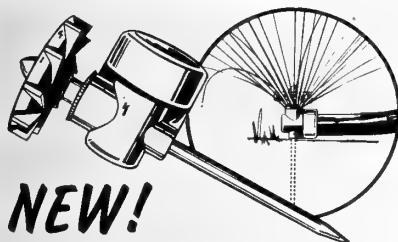
Breck's And Science Stride Forward to bring you an easy new way to feed and maintain a healthier, greener lawn . . . safely! New improved Turf-Gro nourishes, thickens growth without danger of burning! Less work, too. Apply directly with Breck's Spreader . . . no need to "water in," although additional moisture helps speed results in very dry soils.

**Contains New Miracle Ureaform Nitrogen!** This amazing chemical releases plant food at a steady, even rate throughout the growing season. Quickly develops a thick, well-rooted turf to smother potential weeds, crabgrass!

**Safeguards Lawns in Dry Spells.** Regular feeding with New Improved Turf-Gro's scientifically balanced formula conditions your lawn against summer droughts. Helps keep that rich, lush color longer than any other lawn in town!

**Odorless, Dust-Free, Light-weight!** The most efficient and manageable lawn food you've ever used! Packed in factory-sealed bags to insure purity. Complete directions included. All lawns need regular nourishment . . . New Improved Turf-Gro will supply it safely, easily!

**H417L** 2500 sq. ft. Sh. wt. 12 lbs. **2.75**  
**H418L** 5000 sq. ft. Sh. wt. 24 lbs. **4.50**  
2 for **8.85**



## TURBINE-ACTION SPRINKLER

Whirling Dervish attaches to any garden hose and covers up to 2500 square foot area! Just push it into ground . . . adjust for fine or coarse spray . . . turn on water and give lawn or garden the benefit of a soaking rainstorm! Rustproof, unbreakable. Ppd.

**C680** Whirling Dervish.

**100**



Now  
with  
Chlordane!



Controls Lawn-Grubs and Insects

## BRECK'S GRUB-TROL

Contains both **Chlordane** and **Aldrin** for fast, sure control of grubs, ants, lawn moths, etc. . . . even cutworms in the garden.

**H549L** 5000 sq. ft. Sh. wt. 10 lbs. **3.95**  
**H548L** 2500 sq. ft. Sh. wt. 5 lbs. **2.45**



## BRECK'S IDEAL LAWN EDGING

### PLASTIC LAWN EDGE

Made of rigid lawn-green vinyl! . . . it cuts with pruning or kitchen shears! Lawn Edge can't cut you, won't harm mower blades if they hit it. Guaranteed for life against acid, alkali, scale, rot or rust. Simple instr. incl. 40 ft. roll, 4 in. high. **C536** Plastic Lawn Edge. 5½ lbs. **4.98**



## Breck's FEED NO WEED

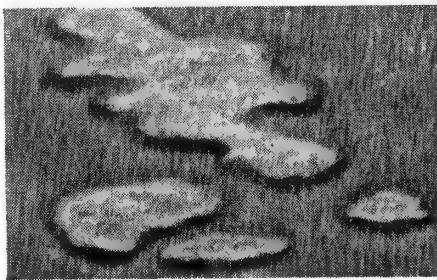
Save time with this handy two-in-one application! 2, 4-D plus 2, 4, 5-T kills broad-leaved weeds quickly, safely! Nitrogen plant food makes weeds more susceptible . . . stimulates good grasses to fill in bare spots. Use in Breck's Lawnmaker Spreaders for exact scientific coverage. Use on a complete lawn or isolated weed-infested areas with complete safety!

**H561L** 2,500 sq. ft. Sh. wt. 10 lbs. **3.45**  
**H563L** 5,000 sq. ft. Sh. wt. 19 lbs. **5.95**

## Easy-To-Use, Economical TURF FUNGICIDE

Brown patch, dollar spot, leaf spot and many other diseases can disfigure lawns during hot, humid weather. Acti-dione RZ controls most lawn diseases. Easy to use. 1 envelope treats one to three thousand square feet. Postpaid.

**A101** Acti-Dione RZ. 1.6 oz. **1.50**





### JUMBO "BIG SWEEP" RAKE

Double the size . . . half the work of raking with your old, cumbersome rake! **Big Sweep** outmodes 'em all . . . for lightness, convenience, easy handling! Does the job of 3 ordinary rakes! Giant-size, of feather-light anodized aluminum with spring steel tines that sweep clean even in heavy leaves.

C701L (5 lbs.) C703L (4 lbs.) C705L (4 lbs.)  
44" wide 36" wide 30" wide

**9.95** **8.95** **7.95**

### NEW! FINE COMB MODEL

Almost twice as many teeth as rake above . . . ideal for pine needles, fine clippings, etc. Available in 30 in. width only.

C706L 30 in. Fine Comb. 4 lbs. **8.95**



### WALK 'N WEED SPRAY

Let's you spot-weed without stooping . . . Jet-Stream action pinpoints broadleaf lawn weeds as you walk. Leaves visible tracer . . . you can easily see what hasn't been treated! Sprays fine mist, too. 14-oz. kills about 600 weeds. Postpaid.

**A253** Walk 'n Weed. **1.98**



H565 8-oz.  
Ppd.

**1.00**

H564L Little Squirt Weeder. Ppd.

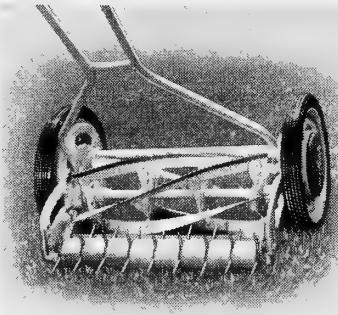
**1.49**

### USE BRECK'S WEED KILLER WITH

### LITTLE SQUIRT!

Here's **positive** weed control . . . Breck's Little Squirt Weeder and Weed Killer! Just touch the Little Squirt dispenser to the heart of a weed and it's effectively destroyed . . . roots and all . . . with Breck's amazing, fast-acting formula containing deadly hormones 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T. Harmless to humans, pets, grasses and plants, yet it causes weeds to shrivel up and die almost right before your eyes! One filling of the 30" shatterproof tube kills 1000 or more weeds.

H564L Little Squirt Weeder. Ppd. (Applicator Only) . . . . . **1.49**  
H565 8-oz. Weed Killer. Ppd. (For use in Little Squirt) . . . . . **1.00**  
H567 1-Qt. Weed Killer. Ppd. (For use in Little Squirt) . . . . . **2.75**  
H569 1-Gal. Weed Killer. Ppd. (For use in Little Squirt) . . . . . **6.95**



### YOUR LAWN NEEDS

### BRECK'S ROLL-AERATOR

- \* 3 sizes to fit most mowers!
- \* Replaces existing roller!
- \* Easily, quickly installed!

For a greener, healthier lawn with **no extra work**, attach Roll-Aerator to your reel-type hand or power mower! Aerates your lawn as you mow . . . allows air, water and fertilizer to reach grass roots faster! Hardwood rollers with 5-pointed metal discs that rotate freely . . . mower can still be pivoted, pulled, heeled without strain! (Sizes refer to width of the mower blades.)

**C565** 16-17". Ppd. **6.95**

**C562** 18-19". Ppd. **7.50**

**C563** 20-22". Ppd. **7.95**

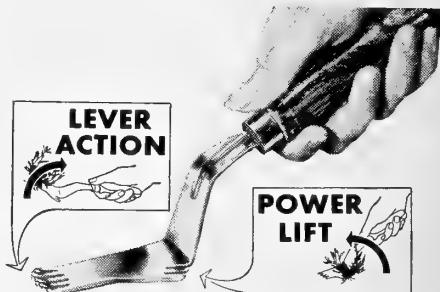


**SAFE  
FOR  
HUMANS, PETS!**

### WONDER BAR KILLS WEEDS LIKE MAGIC!

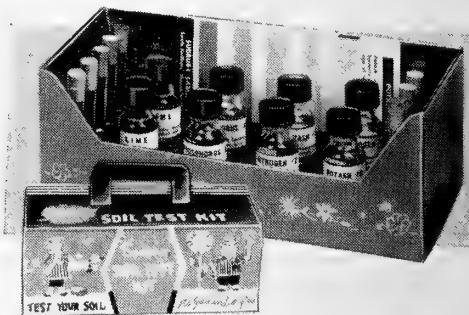
Lightly drag this amazing 2-ft. block of wax over your lawn **once** and it will leave a deadly-to-weeds, driftproof deposit of 2-4D! No mixing, measuring, extra tools or sprayers! Safe, quick-acting. Harmless to humans, pets. Won't track indoors. One bar treats 20,000 sq. ft. or lawn 100x200 ft.

**A506** Wonder Bar. Postpaid. **4.98**



**CRAB JACK.** New lever-action weeder eliminates digging! Just insert teeth into weed roots, press slightly. Out come weeds, root and all! Rugged, non-rusting, triple-chrome steel with sturdy wood handle.

**C650** Crab Jack. Postpaid. **1.00**



### SOIL TEST KITS

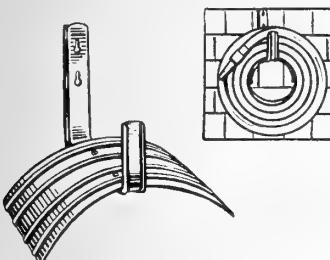
Find out what your gardening soil contains or lacks **without waiting** for a government lab report! Do it yourself with our **Sudbury Soil-Test Kits**! They'll easily, quickly tell what and how much fertilizer and lime your soil needs. No chemistry degree needed . . . anyone can follow the simple instructions included!

<b>C268</b> "Acidif" Acidity Kit. Postpaid.	<b>1.98</b>
<b>C266</b> Home Kit. 20 tests. Postpaid.	<b>3.98</b>
<b>C270</b> Popular Kit. 50 tests. Postpaid.	<b>6.98</b>
<b>C272</b> Hort. Size. 100 tests. Postpaid.	<b>15.95</b>
<b>C274L</b> Deluxe Kit. 200 tests. Postpaid.	<b>29.95</b>



### INSTANT HOSE COUPLING

Take just a  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn to connect hose, faucet, nozzle, sprinkler, car mop . . . any hose attachments! Positively leakproof—no rings or washers to wear out! Built on same principle as high pressure steam quick couplers. Rustproof, all metal. C550 Coupling. Ppd. 1.00  
C553 Male Coupler only. Ppd. 40¢



### ALL ALUMINUM HOSE RACK

Save your hose . . . strong, lightweight solid aluminum rack holds up to 100 ft. Curved plate prevents kinking. Neat, easy to use. Attaches to wall or side of house, detaches for wintertime storage.

C224 Rack. Postpaid. 1.25

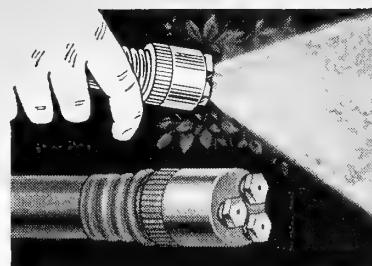


### WATERBOY AUTOMATIC TIMER

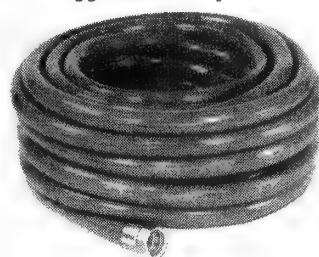
Let's you do other chores while it automatically waters garden!

Now you can water lawn, garden without tedious hoseholding! Cuts water bills, too! Just set it, forget it! Shuts off at time selected (up to 2 hrs.)! Rugged metal. Precision-made, will fit any hose. Postpaid.

C573 Waterboy Timer. 13.50



**FOGG-IT FOG NOZZLE** means just that! Attached to any garden hose, it produces—under any pressure—a drenching fog that will not harm or wash out the tenderest seedling. A must for watering newly seeded lawns, rare greenhouse plants. Creates humidity! C551 Fogg-It Nozzle. Ppd. 1.95



### HEAVY-DUTY VINYL WATERPACER HOSE

Guaranteed for 12 years of dependable, hard service! Super-durable 100% vinyl stays flexible, easy to handle. Won't crack, kink! **Full inside diameter** delivers maximum water power for even, free flow. Rugged, weatherproof. Unharmed by sun, frost, oil, grease. Lifetime metal couplings. Grass-green color blends with lawn. H497 50-Ft.,  $\frac{1}{2}$ "-diam. 6 lbs. 4.98  
H499 50-Ft.,  $\frac{3}{8}$ "-diam. 10 lbs. 7.98



### AUTOMATIC HOSE NOZZLE

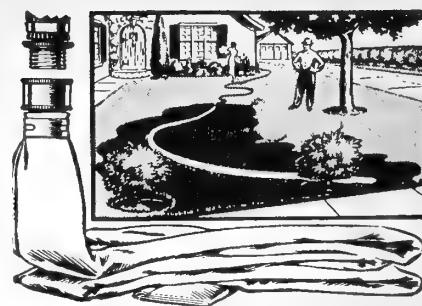
Squeeze, it sprays; release, it stops! Instant automatic control. Sprays mist to stream, locks in any position. Will not rust, fits any hose. Guaranteed. Postpaid.

C611 Automatic nozzle 1.49



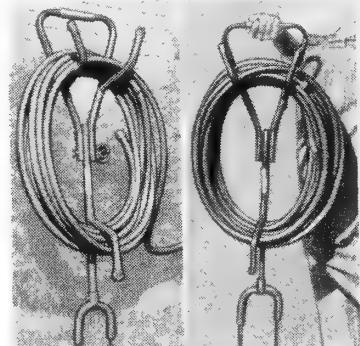
### SWIRL-SPRAY FOR DELICATE BLOSSOMS, TALL PLANTS!

**New Avon Flower Irrigator** gently spin-showers flower beds, lofty plants with fine droplets of water! No damage from high pressure, harsh sprays. 10 chrome-plated, jet-controlled miniature nozzles swirl about, irrigate an area 5 to 50 ft. in diam. Rustproof enameled metal stand (about 4 ft. high) raises sprinkler head well above tall growth. C580L Irrigator. Ppd. 6.95



**SOIL SOAKER** . . . soaks like an all-night rain! A simple, easy way to put water just where it's needed—right in the soil at the plant roots. Water seeps through every pore, soaking without washing. Attaches to garden hose. Operates at any normal pressure.

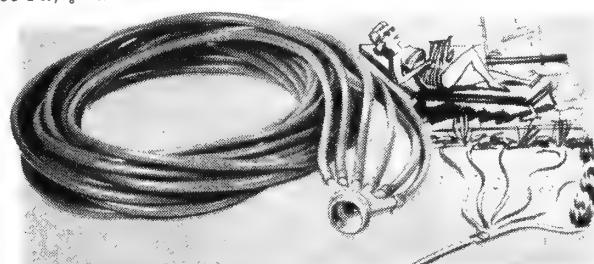
R571 12 ft. Postpaid. 2.10  
R573 18 ft. Postpaid 2.85  
R575 30 ft. Postpaid 4.10  
R577 50 ft. Postpaid. 6.50



### HOSE-TENDER

Store your hose right at the faucet! Portable rack can be stuck in ground anywhere to hold 100 ft. of hose. Use while sprinkling—adjustable clip holds nozzle in sprinkling position. Handy loop handle to hang up for winter storage. 3½ lbs.

C559L Hose-Tender. 3.95



### SIX-ARM OCTOPUS HOSE

Deep-soak 6 ways at once . . . saves time, work, water! Attaches to std. hose . . . extends 6 varied-length arms (2 ea. 6', 8', 10') to where needed! Protects from leaf burn, bloom loss, mildew. Weatherproof, lightweight, durable plastic.

C736 Octopus Hose. Ppd. 4.98



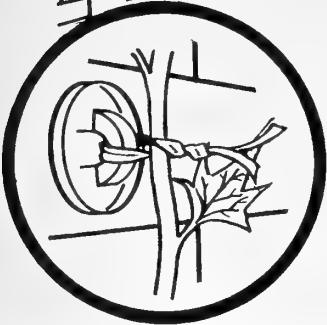
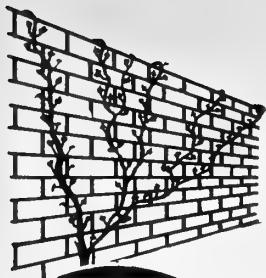
### NEW D-FLEKT-O SPRINKLER-SOAKER

As pretty as a plant! Raise or lower metal deflector petals to direct and control water spray. No moving parts to wear out. Rustproof—made of zinc, brass, aluminum and stainless steel. Cannot clog, ever. Produces a light, gentle, penetrating spray. Rounded base glides over lawn, will not dig into soil. Colorful green and red. Postpaid. C579 D-Flekt-O Sprinkler-Soaker. 3.95



### "C" HOSE STAKE

No more damaged flower beds! "C"-shaped stake will protect your flowers, shrubs and your hose! Just hammer stake to ground level at any corner of the garden—anchors your hose safely out of the way! Made of heavy, high quality steel—2 ft. long and  $\frac{3}{8}$ " in diam. Rustproof; green top provides "invisibility." Fills a basic need in every garden. C593L Hose Stake. Ppd. 1.95



## BRECK'S GARDEN WALL TIES **NEW!** ATTACH WITHOUT NAILS TO MOST ANY SURFACE . . .

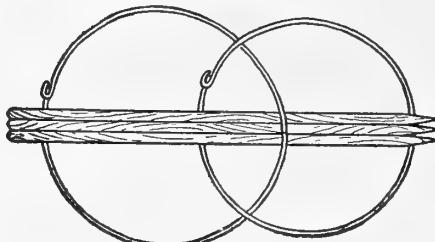
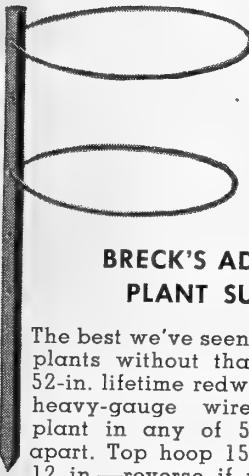
BRICK, CONCRETE, WOOD, STUCCO!



Will not damage surface! Merely apply adhesive (included) to flat area of transparent lucite discs supplied . . . press disc to wall and tie plant with weather-proof natural green plastic ties provided. Plants can be removed with ease for house painting, repair work. Kit includes 12 discs and ties plus adhesive. Postpaid.

**C399** Garden Wall Tie Kit. **1.00**

## PLANT SUPPORTS IMPROVE YOUR GARDEN!



### BRECK'S ADJUSTABLE PLANT SUPPORTS

The best we've seen—supports bushy plants without that "tied-up" look! 52-in. lifetime redwood stake holds 2 heavy-gauge wire hoops around plant in any of 5 positions, 5 in. apart. Top hoop 15 in. diam., lower 12 in.—reverse if necessary. Easily assembled—hoops fasten together. Wt. per six, 5 lbs.

**C356L** Adjustable Plant Supports. Six, **2.89** Doz., **5.49**

### TOMATO & PEONY SUPPORTS

Keep tomatoes off the ground for cleaner, sun-ripened fruit . . . guard your prized peonies and other bushy perennials from mid-summer storm damage! Two strong wire rings are supported by 3 lifetime redwood uprights. Fold flat for carefree winter storage. 36 in. high. Pay for themselves in foliage, fruit and blossoms saved! Easy to assemble. Insert wires through stakes and fasten together. Wt. per six, 9 lbs.

**C371L** Tomato Supports. 6 for **3.89**; 12 for **7.49**

### VINE GUIDES

Supports for wayward vines . . . attach without nailing to any surface . . . the secret is cement (incl.)! No marring, neat! Box of 20. Ppd. **C421** White. **C423** Gray. **C425** Red. **1.00** box; 3 boxes for **2.85**



**TWIST-EMS—HANDY PLANT TIES**  
Strong, broad, dark-green tapes with invisible wire reinforcing. Easy to use—just a simple twist of the wrist and plants are tied securely! Better than string or wire. Fastens quickly, won't damage the tenderest plants.

Convenient  
Roll  
Twist-Ems

No.	Size	Pkg.	Wt.	Doz.	Wt.	25	Wt.	100
<b>C402</b>	8 in.	100 Ppd.	<b>29¢</b>	4 pkgs. Ppd.	<b>1.10</b>			
<b>C404</b>	16 in.	100 Ppd.	<b>57¢</b>	2 pkgs. Ppd.	<b>1.10</b>			

### TWIST-EMS — 250-FT. CONTINUOUS ROLL

The same strong, dark green, wire-reinforced tying tape as above—in a handy roll. Easily cut to any length to suit your varying garden tying needs!

**C406** 250-Ft. Roll. Ppd. **1.00**; 2 Rolls. Ppd. **1.89**



**ROUND PLANT STAKES.** Beautifully finished, slim, tapering wood stakes of dark foliage green. Light, but strong and durable.

	Height	Wt.	Doz.
<b>C330L</b>	2 ft.	1 lb.	<b>1.00</b>
<b>C331L</b>	3 ft.	2 lbs.	<b>1.75</b>
<b>C332L</b>	4 ft.	3 lbs.	<b>2.60</b>
<b>C333L</b>	5 ft.	5 lbs.	<b>3.35</b>
<b>C334LX</b>	6 ft.	Ex. Coll. 6 lbs.	<b>4.10</b>

**SQUARE PLANT STAKES.** Heavy, tapering wooden stakes, nicely finished and painted dark foliage-green. Good support, particularly suited for heavier plants. See also p. 65.

	Height	Wt.	Doz.
<b>C340L</b>	4 ft.	5 lbs.	<b>3.00</b>
<b>C341L</b>	5 ft.	9 lbs.	<b>3.75</b>
<b>C342LX</b>	6 ft.	(Ex. Coll. 11 lbs.)	<b>4.75</b>

### TRAIN-ETTES, Weatherized Netting Trellises.

Ideal support for Morning Glories, Sweet Peas, etc. Easy to hang, attractive, strong, durable. Won't rot like string or burn like wire. Postpaid.

<b>C381</b>	5 x 6 ft.	<b>75¢</b>	3 for <b>2.20</b>
<b>C383</b>	5 x 8 ft.	<b>95¢</b>	3 for <b>2.80</b>
<b>C385</b>	5 x 15 ft.	<b>1.35</b>	3 for <b>3.95</b>

**GREEN BAMBOO STAKES.** Slim, pliant bamboo, stained dark green to be inconspicuous and neat. The smaller sizes are pencil-thick and ideal for pot plants.

	Height	Wt.	Doz.
<b>C310L</b>	2 ft.	3 lbs.	<b>1.35</b>
<b>C311L</b>	3 ft.	5 lbs.	<b>1.75</b>
<b>C312L</b>	4 ft.	7 lbs.	<b>2.25</b>
<b>C313LX</b>	5 ft.	(Ex. Coll. 9 lbs.)	<b>3.50</b>
<b>C314LX</b>	6 ft.	(Ex. Coll. 12 lbs.)	<b>4.75</b>

**SOFT JUTE TWINE—FOR TYING PLANTS.** Soft, yet strong . . . will not cut tender plants.

<b>C395</b> Green.	<b>1/2</b> lb. ball. Ppd.	<b>60¢</b>
<b>C393</b> Natural.	<b>1/2</b> lb. ball. Ppd.	<b>50¢</b>

**"BENDA - BRACE".** Handy, practical, invisible! Keeps bushy plants braced against wind and weather, yet permits them to maintain their natural grace. Corrugated 16-in. bands — easily shaped. Green-painted heavy wire.



	Wt.	Doz.	Wt.	25
<b>C361L</b>	5 in. high	3 lbs.	<b>3.00</b>	5 lbs. <b>6.00</b>
<b>C362L</b>	10 in. high	3 lbs.	<b>3.30</b>	6 lbs. <b>6.60</b>
<b>C363L</b>	15 in. high	4 lbs.	<b>3.60</b>	6 lbs. <b>7.20</b>
<b>C364L</b>	25 in. high	7 lbs.	<b>6.00</b>	13 lbs. <b>12.00</b>



### "MAGIC TWIST" S.L.N. PLANT STAKES

**No Tying Necessary!** Push these sturdy, foliage-green wire stakes into the ground to the desired height, then one twist and the plant is supported! Most effective on plants with one strong, sturdy, central stem around which "Magic Twist" can fit.

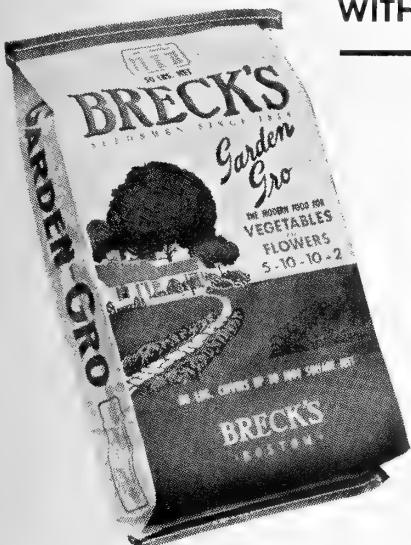
	Wt.	Doz.	Wt.	25	Wt.	100
<b>C300L</b>	18 in.	1 lb.	<b>1.35</b>	2 lbs.	<b>2.70</b>	7 lbs. <b>10.50</b>
<b>C301L</b>	24 in.	1 lb.	<b>1.50</b>	2 lbs.	<b>3.00</b>	9 lbs. <b>11.75</b>
<b>C302L</b>	36 in.	2 lbs.	<b>1.85</b>	4 lbs.	<b>3.70</b>	13 lbs. <b>14.50</b>
<b>C303L</b>	48 in.	2 lbs.	<b>2.15</b>	5½ lbs.	<b>4.30</b>	18 lbs. <b>17.00</b>

**C304** "Magic Twist" For Window Boxes and House Plants, box of 18 assorted, in 8-, 12-, and 16-in. lengths. No tying is necessary. Neatly boxed—makes an ideal gift for plant lovers. Ppd. **1.50**



A **748 VALUE**  
YOU PAY ONLY  
**450**  
Order No. H430  
(Sh. Wt. 7 lbs.)

**Free!**  
MIX-MIZER APPLICATOR  
WITH EACH 5 LB. BRECK'S QUICK-LIFE



#### BRECK'S GARDEN-GRO

BIGGER, BRIGHTER FLOWERS  
BETTER, TASTIER VEGETABLES

A properly balanced low nitrogen plant food for fruits, flowers and vegetables . . . gives amazing results! This special formula, with a high phosphorus and potash content, insures maximum root development and highest production of fruits, flowers and vegetables. We've added **magnesium** to bring brilliance to summer bloom — contains necessary trace elements. Marvelous bulb food. Use 50 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. Shipped in bags.

**H407LX** 50 lbs. (Exp. Collect) **3.75**  
**H406LX** 25 lbs. (Exp. Collect) **2.45**  
**H405** 5 lbs. (Sh. Wt. 5 lbs.) **85¢**

## INSTANT PLANT FOOD

QUICKER—SAFER—EASIER—ECONOMICAL!

### Breck's QUICK-LIFE

Keep lawns green, make flowers and vegetables bigger and better the easy way! Quick-Life feeds in minutes—through both leaves and roots. Use in Mix-Mizer or watering can. One tablespoonful makes one gallon for less than 4¢.

**H425** 1½ lbs. (Sh. Wt. 2 lbs.) **1.95**  
**H429LX** 25 lbs. Economy Size. (Exp. Col.) **17.95**

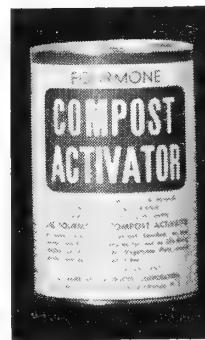
#### Amazing MIX-MIZER!

So easy to use! Just attach to water faucet and hose (leave attached all summer long!), fill the food font and fertilize! Weatherproof, unbreakable—fits any standard hose. Clear plastic reservoir tells at a glance if fertilizer or plain water is being sprayed. One filling (8 ozs.) feeds 1000 sq. ft.

**H750** Mix-Mizer. Postpaid. **2.98**

## TONS OF VALUABLE COMPOST-FERTILIZER FOR PENNIES!

Use Imported FOURMONE  
(All Organic) Activator!



European gardeners have known for years that garden wastes—leaves, clippings, etc.—are too valuable to burn or throw away. Convert them into compost-fertilizer cheaply, cleanly with Fourmone! Use with sawdust, too! Full directions included.

<b>B333</b> Fourmone,	<b>1/4</b> lb.	Postpaid.....	<b>1.25</b>
<b>B334</b> Fourmone,	<b>1/2</b> lb.	Postpaid.....	<b>2.25</b>
<b>B335</b> Fourmone,	<b>1</b> lb.	Postpaid.....	<b>3.95</b>
<b>B336</b> Fourmone,	<b>5</b> lbs.	Postpaid.....	<b>15.00</b>

#### SEQUESTRENE IRON CHELATE

To end "Iron Chlorosis" or yellow in your plants, just apply Sequestrene to the soil or as a foliar spray. Application chart enclosed in each package. A simple, effective, economical means of correcting iron deficiency in your soil. Sequestrene, being water soluble, is readily available to plants and, when an iron deficiency exists, the results in color and growth are really remarkable!

##### For Acid Soils:

**A617** 4 oz. Sequestrene NaFe. Ppd. **1.19**  
**A618** 1 lb. Sequestrene NaFe. Ppd. **3.19**

##### For Alkaline Soils:

**A611** 4 oz. Sequestrene 330Fe. Ppd. **1.19**  
**A613** 1 lb. Sequestrene 330Fe. Ppd. **3.19**

#### HORTICULTURAL PEAT MOSS

Highest grade, clean, finely ground, easy to apply. Gives maximum benefits to lawn and garden. The most valuable and practical source of organic matter when mixed with heavy or clay soil. A "must" for poor sandy soils that dry out, preventing growth of grass and flowers—nothing takes its place. 1 bale covers 100 sq. ft. to a depth of 1 inch.

**B209LX** Bale, over 100 lbs. (Exp. Collect) **5.95**  
**B170** 1½ bu. (Sh. Wt. 17 lbs.) **1.89**

#### BACCTO MICHIGAN PEAT

Nature's Finest Soil Builder

Ready to use—saves time and work. Weed-free, 98% organic Michigan Peat is "Bactivated" to release life-giving nitrogen and plant food locked in the soil. The perfect lawn top-dressing; ideal for evergreens, flowers, house plants.

**B204LX** 25 lbs. Express Collect. **1.59**  
**B205LX** 50 lbs. Express Collect. **2.29**  
**B206LX** 100 lbs. Express Collect. **3.98**

#### EVERGREEN FOOD

Made especially for use on Rhododendrons, Azaleas and other acid-loving plants. High organic content and special formulation make **Gro-Fast** the perfect plant food; 60% organic nitrogen lasts all season. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.

**B102** 5 lbs. (Sh. Wt. 5 lbs.) **95¢**  
**B101** 10 lbs. (Sh. Wt. 10 lbs.) **1.50**  
**B103LX** 25 lbs. (Exp. Collect.) **2.50**  
**B104LX** 50 lbs. (Exp. Collect.) **3.75**

#### TRY WONDER-BREL GIBBERELIC AEROSOL

**Gibrel** is new! Its use has produced some fantastic results—bigger, faster-growing plants, more blooms, larger leaves, out-of-season blooms, etc. What can it do in your garden? Frankly, we don't know yet, but, if you like to pioneer, you may make some startling discoveries—and have lots of fun!

**B165** 6 oz. Wonder-Brel Aerosol. Ppd. **1.25**  
**B168** 15 oz. Wonder-Brel Aerosol. Ppd. **1.98**

#### TRI-OPEN ROSE FOOD

The rose food used by America's leading rosarians! Long-lasting balanced diet promotes abundant bloom and luxuriant growth. Apply in early spring, again in mid-June, then apply the last feeding on August 1st.

**B237** 5 lbs. (Sh. Wt. 5 lbs.) **1.25**  
**B239** 10 lbs. (Sh. Wt. 10 lbs.) **2.25**  
**B231LX** 25 lbs. (Exp. Collect.) **4.50**

## FREE SEEDS

if you order  
before April 30! (See Page 29)

#### ACTIVO FOR COMPOST

Mix with grass clippings, garbage, garden refuse . . . it's magic! Energizes soil, extending costly fertilizer. Scientifically prepared of the best kinds of bacteria to hasten decomposition of compost.

**B106** Treats 400 lbs. Sh. Wt. 2 lbs. **1.39**  
**B108** Treats 1500 lbs. Sh. Wt. 7½ lbs. **2.95**  
**B107** Treats 2 tons. Sh. Wt. 19½ lbs. **6.95**



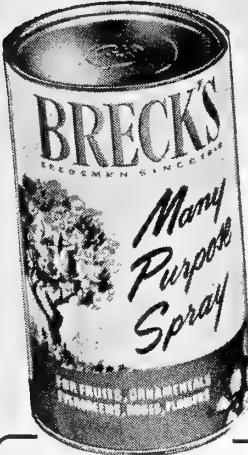
#### BOVUNG COW MANURE

Experts depend on BOVUNG to fertilize and at the same time to condition soil. Real cow manure—pure unadulterated—nothing removed but the moisture. Dried, shredded and bagged. All organic. Feeds lawns and plants, yet can't burn. It's a soil creator, soil conditioner—makes a moisture-retaining sponge.

**B138LX** Bovung. (Express Collect)  
50 lb. bag, 3.15 ea.; 5 bags, 15.00



# ...use BRECK'S INSECTICIDES



## Many Purpose SPRAY

A remarkable spray based on a Univ. of Mass. formula, the most effective known for insect and disease control! **Captan**, **malathion** and **methoxychlor**, blended together in this easy-to-use-spray. Control Jap beetle, curculio, many fruit maggots, worms, aphids, brown rot, scab, etc. Directions, spray chart on label.

H508 1/2 lb. Postpaid.	1.19
H509 1 lb. Postpaid.	1.98
H510 3 lbs. Postpaid.	4.95

## COMBINATION OFFER!

No work—no insects or diseases—save! 1 lb. Many Purpose Spray plus Breck's Hose Sprayer (p. 50).

*"Early this Spring I purchased from your company one can of Breck's Many Purpose Spray. . . . This spray has worked wonders. . . . Soon friends and neighbors began asking me to spray for them. . . . now they have asked me to order this spray for them."* W.R.M., Penna.



## JAP BEETLE SPRAY-DUST

Complete control for Japanese Beetles and other chewing insects on ornamentals and vegetables. Mix with water or use as dry dust. Easy-to-follow instructions. Best control yet for Gladiolus Thrips!

H545 1/2 lb. Squeeze Can. Ppd.	98¢
H546 Jap Spray Dust. 1 lb. Ppd.	1.59

## ANT & EARWIG SPRAY-DUST

Just the right amount of **Chlordane** (6%) to kill ants and earwigs. Controls grasshoppers, fleas, ticks, chiggers, mosquitoes, chin-ch bugs. Use as a spray or dust. Keep handy to control ants in the house.

H511 1/2 lb. Squeeze Can. Ppd.	59¢
H512 Ant & Earwig. 1 lb. Ppd.	65¢
H513 Ant & Earwig. 4 lbs. Ppd.	1.65

## VEGETABLE SPRAY-DUST

Here's a scientifically formulated spray and dust combination for controlling bean beetles and common insects and diseases on vegetables. May be applied as a dust or as a wettable spray. Instr. incl.

H590 1/2 lb. Squeeze Can. Ppd.	65¢
H591 Veg. Spray-Dust. 1 lb. Ppd.	79¢
H592 Veg. Spray-Dust. 4 lbs. Ppd.	2.25

## FRUIT TREE SPRAY-DUST

All you need in one spray. Contains **DDT**, **Chlordane**, **Ferbam** and **Micronic Sulphur**. Use on Apple, Pear, Peach and Plum trees for control of diseases and insects. Mix with water or use as a dust.

H534 Fruit Spray-Dust. 1 lb. Ppd.	98¢
H535 Fruit Spray-Dust. 4 lbs. Ppd.	3.25

## CHLORDANE 50-W

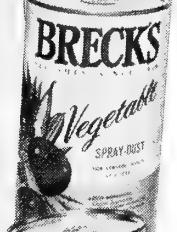
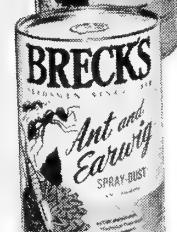
Use as a spray to control Japanese beetles, grubs, ants, white grubs and most soil insects. Use at any time when ground isn't frozen. 1 lb. protects 2000 sq. ft. for years!

H520 Chlordane 50-W. 1/2 lb. Ppd.	1.25
H521 Chlordane 50-W. 1 lb. Ppd.	2.25
H522 Chlordane 50-W. 4 lbs. Ppd.	6.50

## BRECK'S CHLORDANE 72% EMULSION

Liquid chlordane for use in garden or lawn. Controls Beetle grubs, ants, etc. May also be used in Crabgrass control.

H537 Chlordane, 6-oz. Ppd.	1.50
H538 Chlordane, 16 oz. Ppd.	3.50
H539 Chlordane, 32-oz. Ppd.	5.00



**369**

Ppd.  
H677 Spray and  
Garden Sprayer  
H678 Spray and  
Lawn & Tree  
Sprayer



## TROUBLED WITH ANTS?

Use big 16 oz., easy-to-use pushbutton **Ant Spray Bomb**. Contains just the right strength **chlordane** to effectively destroy ants, earwigs, roaches, spiders, etc. Not for use on plants. Postpaid.

H516 16-oz. Ant Spray Bomb.	1.59
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## FLY & MOSQUITO SPRAY BOMB

Extra-large, non-toxic 16-oz. pushbutton spray bomb to rid your home of flies, mosquitoes, moths, silverfish, other insects! Just push the button and the fine spray penetrates everywhere. Pleasing refreshing odor . . . safer to use—no DDT!

H541 16-oz. Bomb. Postpaid.	1.59
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## POISON IVY KILLER

"**Amitrol**," the concentrated new chemical that really kills poison ivy and poison oak without sterilizing soil or damaging spray equipment! Tests with **Amchem Poison Ivy Killer** show complete kill of tremendous plants, yet surrounding growth is safe! Allow about 14 days for complete kill. Apply early in season for best results but can be used effectively at any time. Amitrol is also available in handy aerosol bomb. (See below.)

A503 Amchem Killer. 1 lb. Postpaid.	4.95
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## AMCHEM IVY BOMB

Kill poison ivy, oak at a safe distance! New 2-way action nozzle shoots long-range spray 8' long or regular mist for close-range spraying. Permanent . . . destroys roots and all! Controls unwanted grass. Contains Amino-Triazole (Amitrol). Postpaid.

A26716-oz. Amchem Ivy Bomb.	1.95
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## HORNET, EARWIG JET BOMB

With new 2-way action nozzle. Deadly 12' spray reaches to nests, eaves; fine mist does short-range surface-spraying. Effective for weeks . . . for all common pests! Completely safe. Postpaid.

A251 14-oz. Hornet-Earwig Bomb.	1.98
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## BRECK'S MALATHION 50% EMULSION

Controls aphids, leaf miners, leaf rollers, Japanese beetles, etc. We class Malathion as one of the most useful insecticides available to home gardeners.

H586 Malathion, 3-oz. Postpaid.	89¢
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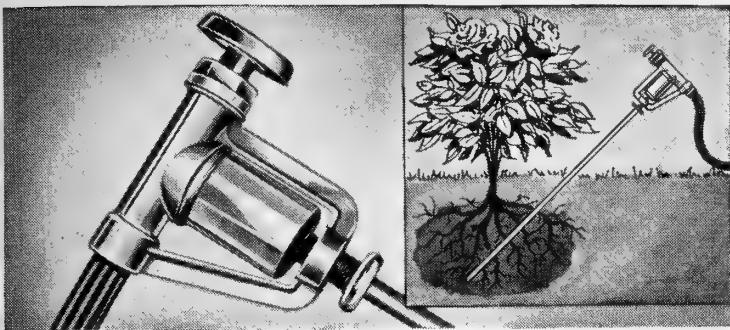
H587 Malathion, 6-oz. Postpaid.	1.59
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## NEMAGON FOR SOIL NEMATODES

A tiny worm . . . no larger than these dots . . . may be eating away the roots of your prized flowers, ornamentals, vegetables! Now these pests can be controlled with Nemagon. Complete instructions included.

A284 Nemagon, Pint. Postpaid.	4.00
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# BRECK'S Keeps Gardens PEST-FREE



## FAMOUS ROSS IRRIGATOR AND ROOT FEEDER

Puts plant food and water at the roots where all of it goes to work immediately. Insert up to three cartridges, attach to hose and push sturdy, 34-in. precision built rod into soil. Feeds and waters during spring, summer and fall. A must for evergreens before freeze-up!

**R461L** Root Feeder Complete with 12 nutrient cartridges. Postpaid. 6.98

### NUTRIENT CARTRIDGES (8-16-8)

Concentrated complete plant food for lawns, flowers, shrubs and trees. **R468** Cartridges. Postpaid. Doz. 1.00

### ACID CARTRIDGES (10-20-20)

For Evergreens, Rhododendrons, Blueberries and all other acid-loving plants. **R470** Cartridges. Postpaid. Doz. 1.00

### STARTER CARTRIDGES (9-46-15)

For quick rooting of all plants especially after transplanting. **R472** Cartridges. Postpaid. Doz. 1.00

### ROSE CARTRIDGES (15-25-10)

PLUS IRON for better bloom, brighter colors, more show. **R484** Cartridges. Postpaid. Doz. 1.00

### SOIL CORRECTIVE CARTRIDGES (5-35-10)

Iron Chelate and plant food. Corrects chlorosis—keeps foliage rich green. **R486** Cartridges. Postpaid. Doz. 1.50



## NO DIGGING, CHOPPING!

Simply drill a hole, 6 to 12-in. deep in the stump and insert **Magic Stump Remover**. 12-in. stump takes only 4 tablespoonfuls! Impregnates stumps so that they can be easily burned or removed.

**A497** 8-oz. Postpaid. 1.50

**A499** 16-oz. Postpaid. 2.75



## FUMI-SOIL CAPSULES

One capsule releases enough **Ethylene Dibromide** to fumigate 1 1/2 sq. ft. destroying all underground pests, such as nematodes, wire worms, ants, grubs and many larvae. Easy to use. Drop capsule into hole and cover.

**A232** 24 Caps. Postpaid 1.45

**A234** 100 Caps. Ppd. 3.95

## BRECK'S AEROSOL TREE WOUND HEALER

Easiest, cleanest to use! Just spray for complete protection and quick healing of cut branches, damaged areas. Contains **Proliferol** (growth stimulant and tissue healer). 12 oz. spray can.

**HS94** Tree Wound Healer. Postpaid. 1.49

## TRI-OKEN ROSE SPRAY

**A379** Tri-oken. Kit E. Makes 2 gals. for 6 to 10 Roses. Ppd. 2.00

**A381** Tri-oken. Kit A. Makes 4 gals. for 12 to 20 Roses. Ppd. 2.75

**A385** Tri-oken. Kit B. Makes 16 gals. for 50 to 80 Roses. Ppd. 6.50

## DORMANT-SPRAY OIL

**Scalcide**. For scale, insects, eggs that live through winter on bark of trees, shrubs. Use 1 part to 33 parts water.

**A344** Scalcide. 1 Pt. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) 95¢

**A346** Scalcide. 1 Qt. (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.) 1.39

**A348** Scalcide. 1 Gal. (Sh. wt. 8 lbs.) 3.25



## ROSE AND FLOWER SPRAY BOMB

Be proud to show people your garden with its beautiful, unmarked foliage and flowers! Keep it that way by using the marvelous chemicals in Breck's Rose & Flower Bomb! Just push the button and give your garden complete protection from insects and diseases. Handy for spot treatment of newly opened blossoms. Postpaid.

**H582** 16-oz. Rose-Flower Bomb. 1.59

## COMPLETE SPRAY OUTFIT FOR EVERYWHERE YOUR GARDEN HOSE WILL REACH

**Arnold Sprayer Combination**. Nicely finished (chrome) rugged spraying device which is attached to the garden hose. As water passes through the transparent chamber, it slowly dissolves a cartridge and a spray solution of the proper strength is forced through the nozzle. Adjustable to a fine mist or a stream-like spray for trees.

**A409** Chrome Sprayer with adjustable nozzle. Postpaid. 6.95

**A415** Weed-O-Spray Combination (Economy sprayer with two Weed-O-Spray cartridges.) Postpaid. 1.75

**ARNOLD CARTRIDGES** for Arnold Sprayer. Postpaid....Each 40¢

**A220** Chlordanespray. For earwigs, ants, etc.

**A222** Lindanespray. For leaf miners.

**A423** DDT-Spray. For Jap beetles, other chewing insects.

**A425** Nic-O-Spray. For aphids, other sucking insects.

**A432** Captanspray. For blackspot, other fungus diseases.

**A434** Malathionspray. For thrips, mites, aphids.

**A436** Melhoxychlorospray. For plum curculio, fruit fly.

**A437** Weed-O-Spray. For lawn weeds.



## NEW!

## NON-ARSENICAL WEEDKILLER

For Driveways, Walks, Patios, Etc.

Now! Use Xall—an entirely new, organic-type general weedkiller—whenever a complete kill of all vegetation is desired! It has low toxicity, is safer for people and pets . . . contains a high-efficiency combination of modern chemicals to save tedious, back-breaking hours of hand weeding! **Caution: not for use on lawns and gardens!** Ideal for tennis courts, fence lines, stone walls, too.

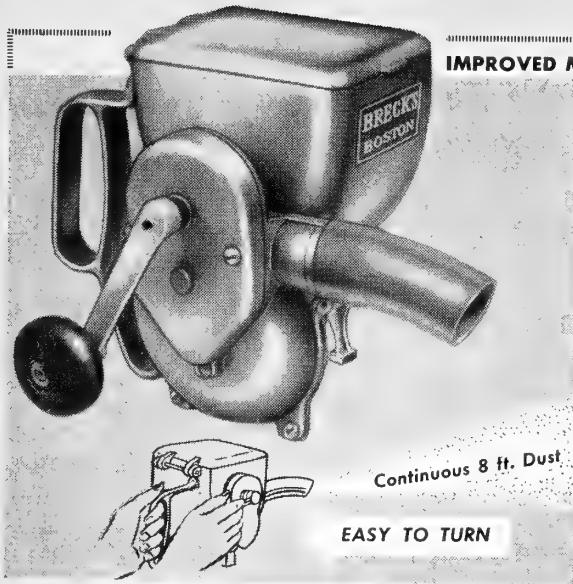
**A547** Xall, 2-oz. Package. Postpaid. 1.25

**A548** Xall, 8-oz. Canister. Postpaid. 3.50

## FREE TEST SEEDS!

If you order before APRIL 30!  
(See page 29 for details.)





IMPROVED MODEL

## DUSTMAKER

Compact, lightweight, rotary-type duster—throws an 8 ft. stream of dust with a turn of the handle! Only 1 1/4 lbs. . . . holds enough dust for treating a good-sized garden. Rust-proof metal alloy. Adjustable nozzle reaches under leaves, flowers. Precision gears. New rotary principle forces dust into fine mist for economical coverage.

### SPECIAL BONUS OFFER!

1 lb. of Breck's Rose and Flower Spray-Dust with each Dustmaker at no extra charge! Dust controls insects and common plant diseases. Just fill Dustmaker and turn handle!

No. H652 Postpaid.

**895**

### 18" PLASTIC EXTENSION

H649 Extension. Postpaid.

**39¢**



NEW 3 1/2 GAL.  
SPRAYMAKER

Breck's new Spraymaker, 3-ft. heavy duty red plastic hose! 18-in. brass extension, non-clog, adjustable nozzle sprays fine mist to 15-ft. stream. Rugged, pre-galvanized, 3 1/2-gal. tank, high-volume pump safety pressure release. Easy-fill top.

**H650** New Spraymaker.  
Sh. wt. 9 lbs. **11.95**



## BRECK'S SPRAYMAKER JR.

So lightweight, even the ladies find this 2-gallon compressed air sprayer readily portable. Balanced handle for easy carrying. Brass extension with handy adjustable spray nozzle that sprays from 3 to 15-ft. Easy-action pump with safety pressure release. Spraymaker, Jr., while only 12-in. high, has all the quality features of larger sprayers.

**H657** Spraymaker, Jr. Sh. Wt. 7 lbs.

**9.85**

Compressed-air sprayers built to give a lifetime of dependable service. 3 1/2 gal. saves constant refilling . . . 2-gal. ideal for ladies. Adjustable nozzles on both.



**New!**  
**BRECK'S** NON-CLOG  
HOSE SPRAYERS

The safe, easy way to apply pesticides, weed killers, liquid fertilizers to lawn or garden. Use with liquids or powders . . . allows you to use your favorite materials. Lightweight, unbreakable jars. Instant one-finger control.

**H675** For Gardens. Sprays a 4 foot wide mist that covers plants safely, accurately. 5-gallon capacity. Postpaid. **1.98**

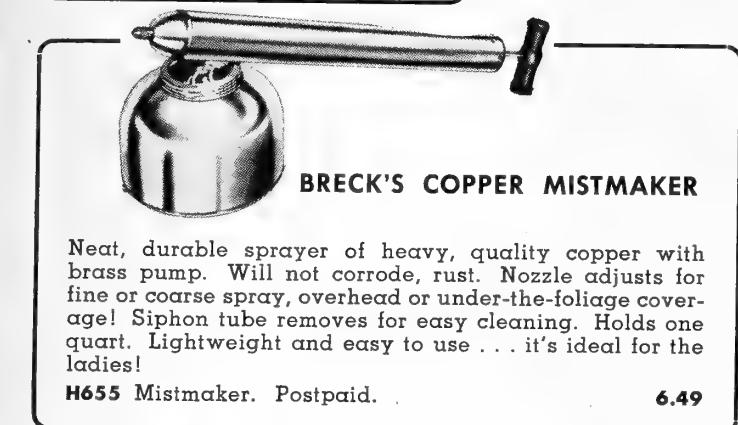
**H676** For Lawns or Trees. Feeds or protects from insects and diseases in minutes. Quick drenching 8 foot wide spray really covers the area. 15-gal. capacity. Postpaid. **1.98**

## ROLL AND SPRAY — ROLLS ON WHEELS!

Ends lugging and lifting heavy spray tanks! You merely roll this modern sprayer wherever needed. 3-gallon steel tank; metal, rubber-gripped handle; rubber tired heavy-duty plastic wheels. Beautifully finished in white enamel. 74-in. heavy plastic spray hose with 18-in. brass extension rod, pistol-grip discharge valve and adjustable nozzle—sprays 3 to 15-ft.—lets you spray gardens, shrubs, even fair-sized trees with no effort. 27-in. pump handle builds pressure with finger-tip action. Safety valve prevents excessive pressure. Drain plug allows speedy emptying, cleaning. A life-time investment . . . and one that will save hours of time and make spraying fun. 18 lbs. Express Collect from Boston.

**H656LX** Breck's Roll And Spray.

**1995**

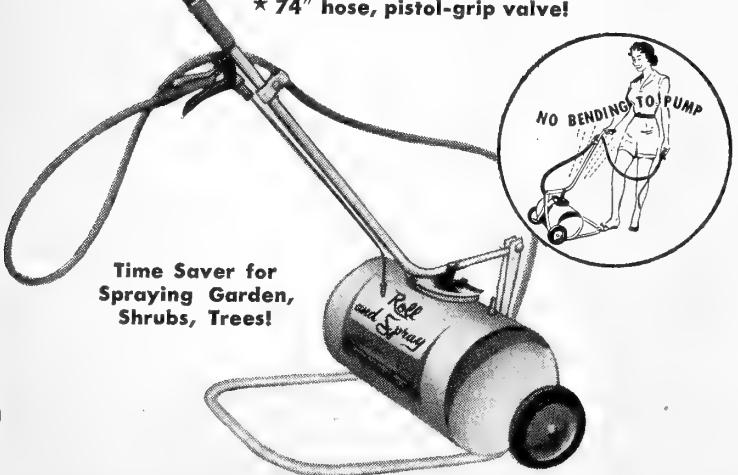


### BRECK'S COPPER MISTMAKER

Neat, durable sprayer of heavy, quality copper with brass pump. Will not corrode, rust. Nozzle adjusts for fine or coarse spray, overhead or under-the-foliage coverage! Siphon tube removes for easy cleaning. Holds one quart. Lightweight and easy to use . . . it's ideal for the ladies!

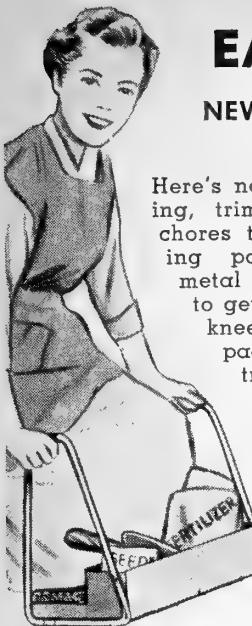
**H655** Mistmaker. Postpaid. **6.49**

★ 3-gal. pressure-pump tank!  
★ 74" hose, pistol-grip valve!



Time Saver for  
Spraying Garden,  
Shrubs, Trees!

# EASY-AIDS TO BETTER GARDENING



## NEW GARDENER'S KNEE REST

Here's new comfort for weeding, trimming, other garden chores that require a kneeling position! This sturdy metal support makes it easy to get up and down. Saves knees, too, with soft foam padding! Convenient trough holds seeds, tools, gloves. You'll suffer no more from stiff, hurt knees and leg joints caused by hard boards or ground! 8 lbs.

**C367** Knee Rest. **6.95**

See page 49 for  
Tree Wound Healer



## NEW LIGHTWEIGHT TRIM-'N-PRUNE CLIPPER

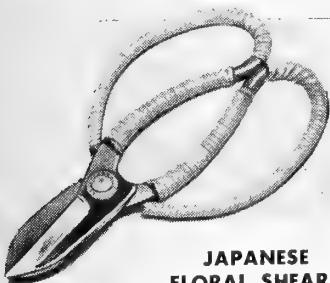
Designed for women, yet used by commercial nurserymen, growers because it's so easy to handle! Weighs less than 1 1/2 lbs.—lets you do a professional job quickly, easily, without strain! Works with sliding action, like a pump gun. 52 1/2 in. long—no stooping, stretching, scratches from thorny bushes. Hook and blade of high carbon steel.

**C220** Clyde Clipper. Ppd. **3.98**

## "PRUNING MADE EASY"

By Edwin F. Steffek, an editor of Popular Gardening. Simple, complete, easy to follow. Many illust., 120 p.

**FH446** Pruning Made Easy. Ppd. **2.95**



## JAPANESE FLORAL SHEARS

Hand-forged imports of rugged, high-carbon steel for lifetime use . . . with easy-on-hands rattan-wrapped, contoured handles. Ideal for light pruning, cutting flowers, trimming. Beautifully balanced . . . so comfortable to use! 6 1/2" long. Postpaid.

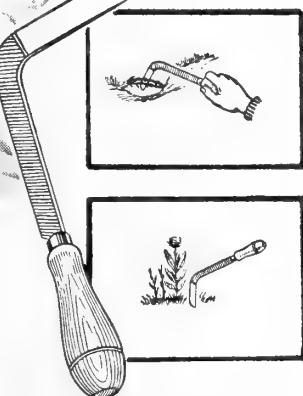
**C637** Floral Shears. **2.50**



## BARCO SPRAYER

This lightweight wonder (just under 2 lbs.) performs a number of spraying jobs both inside and outside the home! Easy pumping action throws a stream up to 30-feet long . . . or a fine, fog-like mist for delicate seedlings. All metal, precision made. Rust and corrosion proof. Use with insecticides, whitewash, soluble paints, etc., too.

**C693** Garden Sprayer. Postpaid. **6.98**  
**C694** Jr. Sprayer (with 2-Qt. Jar). Ppd. **6.98**



## CAPE COD WEEDER

An ingenious tool originally used in the cranberry bogs of Cape Cod! 3-in-1 action . . . cuts, weeds, cultivates! Save you time and toting of extra tools. Rugged steel blade with contoured wooden handle.

**R651** Weeder. Ppd. **1.00**



## KNEE GUARDS

Work on your knees in comfort for hours with Neegards! Light sponge rubber cushions strap over and around each knee, stay put . . . allow ample freedom! Contour-shaped to fit knees . . . give thorough protection against hard, cold, damp ground. Adjustable straps. Postpaid.

**C157** Neegards. Pair, **2.00**



## STAINLESS STEEL GARDEN TOOLS

Best you can buy! Lifetime quality with imported rosewood handles. Won't rust even if left in the rain! **Rake** has 6 teeth. **Cultivator** is tipped with 3 tines. **Trowel** measures a handy 6-in. **Row Marker** complete with 9-in. starting-point stake plus reel stake with 60-ft. cord. Ppd.

**C608** Stainless Rake. **2.00**  
**C607** Cultivator. **2.00**  
**C606** Stainless Trowel. **2.00**  
**C262** Row Marker. **2.00**



## GARD'N BOOTS

Prettier, more practical than sneakers, more protective, too! Made of tough, tree-grown latex with genuine DuPont Neoprene crepe soles. Comfortable, washable, dirtproof. Pull on over shoes or bare feet. Women's are green. Men's are black in universal size.

**C441** Women's Size 4-6. Ppd. **2.98**  
**C443** Women's Size 6-8. Ppd. **2.98**  
**C445** Women's Size 8-10. Ppd. **2.98**  
**C448** Men's Size 8-11. Ppd. **4.95**



## CAPE-SKIN GARDEN GLOVES

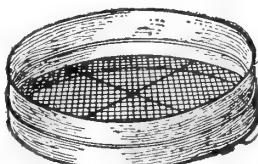
White washable leather gloves—supple and soft as velvet! So attractive, you'll wear them for driving and scores of outdoor tasks, too! Ladies sizes only. Postpaid.

**C143** Small, size 6. **1.98**  
**C145** Medium, size 7. **1.98**  
**C147** Large, size 8. **1.98**

## "LADYFINGERS" GARDEN GLOVES

Of Zelan-treated, water-repellent maize flannel. Hundreds of tough, green plastic dots cover palm and fingers for extra wear, non-slip grip. For household use, too. Guaranteed washable, won't shrink. Medium only.

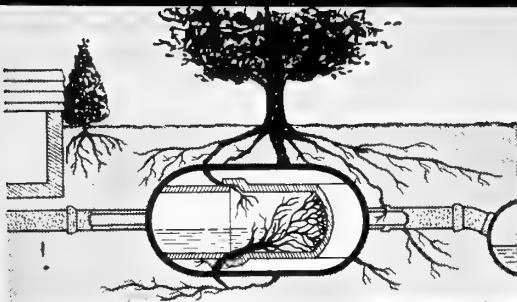
**C146** Ladyfingers. Ppd. Pr., **98¢**



## HANDY SOIL SIEVE

This is the useful tool you need for patching the lawn, preparing potting soil, children's sand boxes . . . so many other uses! Sturdily made with 4" deep, heavy oak rim, 18" in diameter. Reinforced 1/4-in. mesh, heavy galvanized wire screening. Durably made for years of use!

**C118** Soil Sieve. 5 lbs. **4.95** 51



**END SEWER-LINE  
ROOT MESS,  
SAVE ON  
COSTLY REPAIR BILLS!**

Stop tree roots from growing in your sewer line. Thirsty tree roots can block up pipes, flood basements. Root Destroyer is effective immediately . . . safe! Simply pour Root Destroyer into toilet bowl—dissolves in minutes—destroys all roots in your sewer line. Does not harm plumbing fixture, sewer pipe, trees or your hands. Don't wait until a flooded basement tells you it's too late! Guaranteed!

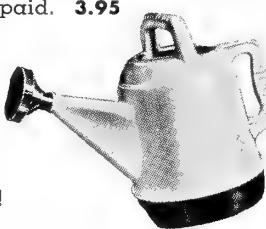
**A483 R-D. 2 lbs. Postpaid. 3.95**



**TWO-GALLON  
SPRINKLING CAN**

Lighten watering chores with this featherweight, 8-qt. sprinkler of unbreakable polyethylene! Attractive modern design, pleasing colors enhance patio or yard. 12-in. high with grip-well handle, screw-on leak-proof head. Noiseless, safe . . . no sharp metal edges! Balanced to tote easily when full! **Specify** pink or yellow top, with black base.

**C500 Sprinkler. Postpaid. 3.25**



**USE BORERKIL** for effective control of boring insects in lilacs, dogwoods, etc.! **Destroy borers in their burrow** the easy way . . . squeeze paste from tube through the injector—benzene hexachloride vapor kills the borers! Injector included. Postpaid.

**A158 Borerkil. 2 oz. tube. 1.00**

**MOLOGEN KILLS MOLES**

Eliminates moles in lawns and gardens, and in their holes. Complete, easy-to-follow directions. Safe, easy to use.

**A587 Mologen, ½ lb. Ppd. .75  
A589 Mologen, 1½ lbs. Ppd. 1.50**

**KILL JAP BEETLES!**

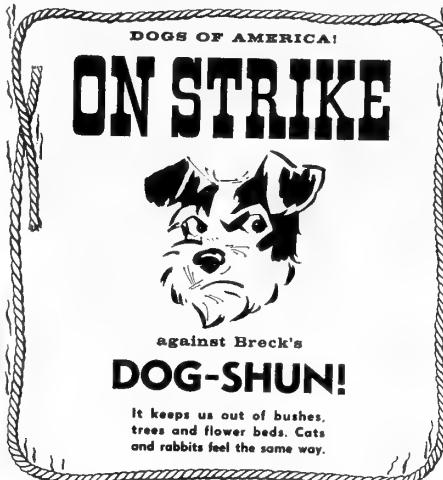
Efficient and most widely used trap on the market. Well constructed, lasts for years. Lures beetles in from any direction—often catching up to a quart per day per trap! Place traps in full sun in infested areas by June 20th. Rust-resistant galvanized metal with green and yellow enamel finish. Perforated cage holds beetles until emptied—perforations prevent filling up with rain water.

**C115 Trap. Postpaid. 1.60  
C117 Cage. Postpaid. 80¢  
C131 Bait. 4-oz. Postpaid. 65¢**



**SPOUT-O-MATIC STOPS  
"DRAIN-WATER" DAMAGE!**

End the age-old problem of "gouged-out" soil from cascading drain-water with ingenious Spout-O-Matic! Sprinkles when it rains . . . coils when it's clear! Just attach to drain opening and forget it! 48-in. long, grass-green, weatherproof hose (7-in. wide) carries down-rushing water to a safe distance . . . disperses it through "seep-holes" and perforated brass sprinkler-discs! After the downpour, stainless steel inner springs cause the hose to recoil automatically. **Fits round and rectangular spouts.** **C692 Spout-O-Matic. Postpaid. 5.95**

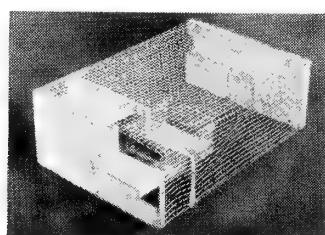


One customer writes "We nearly had hysterics at the dogs' amazing reactions! They would rush to the fence where we had stretched the Dog-Shun rope, started to bark and suddenly back away! So many thanks to you for a quiet summer." Another customer writes that tent caterpillars will not cross Dog-Shun when tied around tree trunks or laid on ground around shrubs, etc. Other animals find it equally offensive. Clean antiseptic odor, not offensive to humans. Roll of 110 ft.

**H528 Dog-Shun. Postpaid. 1.69**

**DOG-SHUN SPRAY**

Famous Dog-Shun now in handy 16-oz. push-button aerosol can. Spray on problem spots. **H530 Dog-Shun Spray. Postpaid. 1.49**



**TRAP PESKY ENGLISH SPARROWS**

Catch the nuisances that chase song birds away! Automatic elevator harmlessly takes them from seedpan in open to upper level inside trap, then it returns. Songsters accidentally caught can be released unharmed. Handful of bait lasts for weeks. **C285L Sparrow Trap. 12 lbs. 12.25**

**CHASE RABBITS WITH  
"RABBIT SCAT"**



It works! Repels rabbits, as well as cats, dogs and groundhogs.

**A572 Scat, 6 ozs. Ppd. 1.00  
A574 Scat, 1 lb. Ppd. 2.50  
A576 Scat, 5 lbs. Ppd. 10.00**



**FLYING DISKS GUARD  
FRUITS FROM BIRDS**

Watchdog for your garden or orchard! The slightest breeze makes these harmless Flying Disks of shiny aluminum foil spin madly, reflecting light and making crackling sounds to scare birds and animals away. Easily strung in garden or on trees. Set of 50. **Ppd. 1.65**

**ROOST-NO-MORE**

**Stops Pigeons From Parking!** Pesky birds, starlings, pigeons, etc. fly away and stay away when you apply Roost-No-More to the place they frequent! A ½ in. ribbon of this sticky gelatin compound sprayed on window sills, ledges, cornices or other parking spots discourages them for a year or more. Harmless . . . easy-to-use aerosol spray, odorless, clings to metal, stone, or other building material. **A392 Roost-No-More. 14 oz. Postpaid. 2.50**

# BORDERS, BEDS OF BEAUTIFUL **CANNAS**

## PLANT BRECK'S CIRCULAR BED FOR A DRAMATIC DISPLAY

**FC39** 4 ft. You'll be thrilled with the bold, breathtakingly colorful effect when you plant this 7-ft. circular Canna Bed! Lush, tropical foliage topped with clusters of brilliant, rainbow-hued blooms will brighten an otherwise uninteresting corner. Nothing equals the glory of these handsome blooms for mass plantings! You get 12 King Humbert for the outside row, 6 King Midas for the next row and 2 The President for the center. 20 roots in all. Available March to May. **5.70 VALUE!** **480**



### GIANT CANNAS

**FC141 King Humbert.** Brilliant orange-scarlet. Bronze foliage. 4 ft.

**FC144 Hungaria.** Glowing rose-pink. Green foliage. 4 ft.

**FC146 The President.** Striking scarlet. Green foliage. 4 ft.

**FC147 King Midas.** Sun-bright yellow. Green foliage. 4 ft.

**FC148 Shenandoah.** Luminous salmon-pink. Bronze foliage. 4 ft.

3 for **1.00**; 10 for **2.70**  
25 for **6.15**; 100 for **22.35**



### GLOXINIAS

(Illus. in color, page 2.)  
Available January to March

Huge, exotic, trumpet-shaped blooms.

**FC603 DEEP BLUE.** **FC602 AZURE-BLUE.**

**FC607 PURE WHITE.**

**FC612 SCARLET** with white throat.

**FC613 SCARLET** with frilled edge.

65¢ ea.; 3 for **1.80**; 10 for **5.50**

### GLOXINIA GARDEN

1 BULB each of 5 colors listed.

Order Group

No. **FC95**

3.25 VALUE.

**275**

### GIANT RANUNCULUS

Bulbs Available Nov. to April

**FB615** 15 in. Huge double and semi-double 3-in. blooms in brilliant shades of yellow, red, orange, pink, white. Prefer sunny, well-drained location. Start indoors from Dec. to March, or plant in garden in March and April.

10 for **1.00**; 25 for **2.35**; 100 for **8.50**

### ANEMONES—Singe De Caen

Bulbs Available Nov. to April

**FB800** 1 ft. Long-stemmed, exotic, poppy-like single blooms of blue, purple, soft rose, vivid scarlet and snow-white. Plant in moist, well-drained spots. Blooms May or June.

10 for **1.00**; 25 for **2.35**; 100 for **8.50**

### GLORIOSA CLIMBING LILY

**FC616 Rothchildeana.** (Illus. in color, p. 75.) Gorgeous, colorful Lilies from tropical Africa. Will climb to 3 ft. on a trellis or stake. Big 4-in. flowers are brilliant yellow and crimson with wavy petals, fantastically twisted and recurved. Long-lasting cut flowers and unique corsages! **Easy to grow**; plant outdoors when frost is past, in partly shaded spots.

Each, **1.50**; 3 for **4.00**

### GIANT HYBRID AMARYLLIS

Bulbs Available Nov. to April

**FB482** The most spectacular and easiest to grow of all house plants! Produces enormous lily-like blooms year after year with a minimum of care! Brilliant colors, from crimson, red, pink, to white and variegated, will brighten a window garden for weeks! Pot in light soil mixture, using pot only slightly larger than the bulb. **Mixed colors only.**

1.25 ea.; 3 for **3.65**; 10 for **11.70**

### HARDY GARDEN AMARYLLIS

Bulbs Available Feb. to April

**FB484 Lycoris Squamigera.** 2 ft. Lovely summer surprise! The attractive green foliage of these hardy bulbs quickly disappears in early spring, making way for 10 to 12 exquisitely shaped blossoms that light up the August garden! Fragrant. Mulch lightly in cold climates.

3 for **1.40**; 10 for **4.00**

### MINIATURE AMARYLLIS

Bulbs Available Nov. to May

**Zephyranthes.** 10-12 in. Beautiful, long blooming, star-shaped flowers! Grow with little or no effort, bloom all summer. Soft colors add interest and charm to the summer garden. Perfect for patio boxes, tubs, house plants.

10 for **1.50**; 25 for **3.35**

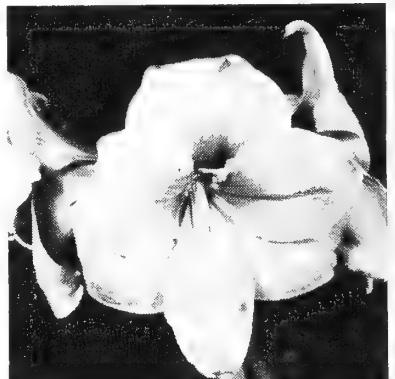
**FC779 Yellow.** 10 for **1.50**; 25 for **3.35**

**FC781 White. (Candida).** 10 for **1.50**; 25 for **3.35**

**FC783 Mixed Colors.** 10 for **1.35**; 25 for **3.00**

10 Bulbs (2 ea. of 5 at left).  
**Order Group**  
**No. FC66**  
**4.00 VALUE!** **360**

25 Bulbs (5 ea. of 5 at left).  
**Order Group**  
**No. FC67**  
**7.00 VALUE!** **595**



FB482 Giant Hybrid Amaryllis



Garden Amaryllis



Miniature Amaryllis

# BRECK'S AMERICAN GROWN

American Grown!



World's Finest!

Breck's American-grown Tuberous Begonias are the world's finest! Their clear, brilliant colors have a radiance not found in other strains. Their exquisite, frilled and ruffled flowers—the result of years of scientific hybridizing—are years ahead of all others! Breck's is famous for truly top-quality, top-size hand-picked Begonias! There are none better!



Ballerina Strain

## FAVORITE COLORS COLLECTION

Save some real money while you brighten shady corners in your garden with a dazzling, summer-long display of color! Includes one each of the seven lovely colors described above.

**Glowing Apricot, Antique Ivory, Dawn Rose, Coral Salmon, Royal Scarlet, Sunshine Yellow and Alabaster White.** These easy-to-grow bulbs actually demand less care than many other popular plants! Bulbs will keep for years.

Order No. FD45

3.00 VALUE! 7 bulbs, 4 Ppd. **250**

Save even more on 3 collections! 3 ea. of 7 colors. All separately labeled.

Order No. FD46

9.00 VALUE! 21 bulbs, 7 Ppd. **735**

## ◀ BALLERINA CAMELLIA-FLOWERED BEGONIAS

Illustrated in color, page 57.

Exhibition-size bulbs producing enormous blooms! You can't beat these for week after week display of magnificent color and perfection of form! They produce **MORE** flowers, and over a **LONGER PERIOD**, than any other bulbs! A complete range of red, yellow, rose, white, salmon, apricot and ivory shades. They are the easiest bulbs to grow . . . and they actually prefer the shade! Giant blooms up to 5-in. across—we have seen them even larger!

FD116 Glowing Apricot.

FD117 Antique Ivory. Mellow as old ivory.

FD119 Dawn Rose. Deep glowing pink.

FD124 Coral Salmon. Radiant color.

FD128 Royal Scarlet. Rich, vibrant red.

FD136 Sunshine Yellow. Gay and sunny.

FD132 Alabaster White. Glistening snow-white.

FD140 Sunshine Mixture. A gorgeous blend of all colors listed above, plus a few additional tones and shades not listed.

3 for **1.25**; 10 for **3.85**; 25 for **8.75**



Sweetheart Begonias

## NEW FOR '60!

### SWEETHEART TUBEROUS BEGONIAS (Illustrated on Front Cover)

Here's what you have been waiting for! Big, colorful, double flowers—5 in. and up—each with a perfectly formed sweetheart rose-bud in the center. Four colors only for 1960—but what colors—rich and glowing, with a velvety texture that defies description! They enjoy shade, of course. Try your favorite color—or better still, try all four in our money-saving collection offer. Top size American-grown bulbs.

FD192 Red Velvet

FD195 Daffodil Yellow

FD193 Sweetheart Rose

FD196 Frost White

FD197 Mixed Colors.

3 for **1.50** 10 for **4.60**

## GIVE BEGONIAS A HEAD START IN BRECK'S FIBER POTS

**12 for 75c**



**25 for 1.50**

See page 7 for Breck's  
Potting Soils

### SWEETHEART COLLECTION

Save money with this colorful collection! All top-size bulbs, 3 each 4 colors listed, each bag labeled with name of variety.

Order Group

No. FD9

12 Bulbs,

**495**

6.00 VALUE!

Save 1.05

**FREE  
SEEDS!**

If you order before  
APRIL 30!  
(See page 29)

# TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

## HOW TO GROW BEGONIAS

For early blooms, start them indoors in soil or dampened peat moss in February or March. Begonias may be grown in boxes or flats, but the Fiber Pots (see p. 54) or the Begonia Starter Sets (see below) are ideally suited for the purpose and are downright useful!

Just set the tubers into the soil or peat moss, hollow side up, and covered not over 1/2-in. Water sparingly until they sprout, increasing the amount as

leaves appear. Choose a window or porch with good light, where the temperature is from 60 to 70 degrees.

After a few weeks, the plants will have extensive root systems and may be transplanted into 8-in. pots (p. 7). Tuberous Begonias may be set outdoors after all danger of frost is past. Choose a shady spot that is sheltered from strong winds. In damp areas, dust plants with Breck's Rose and Flower Spray-Dust (p. 48) to prevent mildew.

### Breck's Complete Guide To TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

by Worth Brown

Written for amateur and specialist alike by the world's leading commercial grower of Tuberous Begonias! 128 pages, featuring the "how to" of planting, development, plus a clear explanation of classification! Postpaid.

**FH215** Tuberous Begonias. **3.50**

## BRECK'S BEGONIA STARTER SETS

Includes 3 Begonia Tubers—

Fiber Planter — Peat Moss

Such convenience—and what a timesaver for starting Begonias early indoors! You get 3 Begonia tubers in a color you select . . . already pre-planted in peat moss . . . in a handy fiber planter! Less growth setback when transferred to your garden . . . and our kits make color grouping a cinch! Planter is 8 1/4 x 6 3/4 x 2 5/8 in., takes little space on your windowsill or porch shelf.

**FD32** Dawn Rose. Set of 3.

**FD34** Royal Scarlet. Set of 3.

**FD37** Sunshine Yellow. Set of 3.

**FD40** Mixed Colors, Set of 3. **150** Complete, Postpaid

3 sets (9 Tubers), **3.95**



### OUTSTANDING NOVELTY HYBRIDS

**FD175 Stars and Stripes.** Camellia-flowered beauty! Soft rose-red splashed with crystal-white stars! This world-famous Begonia is more popular every year!

**1.00 ea.; 3 for 2.85; 10 for 8.60**



**FD175 Stars and Stripes**

**FD178 Picotee.** (Illus. in color, p. 57) The peak of perfection in hybrid Begonias! All the elegance of form and texture of the Camellia-flowered types, and each petal is beautifully bordered with richly contrasting, yet harmonious colors! Crisp, light pastel backgrounds are highlighted with salmon, rose, flame and coral.

**60¢ ea.; 3 for 1.65; 10 for 5.00**

**FD214 Daffodil Flowered.** (Illus. in color, p. 57) Experts consider this the most unusual flower form of all the tuberous Begonias! A graceful, 3-in. trumpet, backed by 2 huge petals resembling the perianth of a Daffodil, give this unique flower its name. Soft pastel shades—snowy white to almost red. **75¢ ea.; 3 for 2.00;**  
**10 for 6.50**

**FD272 Single Frilled Sunset Type.** Autumn sunsets brought right into your garden! Pure, clear yellow center, shading to flame or red at the exquisitely ruffled and fluted edges. Marvelous for gardens—for pot plants, too! **75¢ ea.; 3 for 2.00;**  
**10 for 6.50**

### FLOWER POT HOLDER-RINGS

Hang flower pots on any 1/2-in. vertical rod with these aluminum rings. No nails needed unless wall bracket is used.

<b>C721</b> 4" Ring. Ppd.	<b>89¢</b>
<b>C722</b> 5" Ring. Ppd.	<b>1.19</b>
<b>C723</b> 6" Ring. Ppd.	<b>1.29</b>
<b>C724</b> Wall Bracket. Ppd.	<b>69¢</b>



**C150 California  
Hanging Basket**

### California-Styled Hanging Garden Basket

Lovely as a Western sunset, this attractive basket displays hanging plants to their best advantage! Cleverly designed of 1/2" wide wooden slats, joined with rustproof copper wire. Weather-resistant redwood oil finish and gleaming brass chains blend beautifully with any setting indoors or out! 7 1/2" deep, 13" long . . . holds two 6-in. pots or 10x6-in. planter. Folds flat for easy storing out-of-season.

**C150** Cal. Hanging Basket. 2 lbs. **2.75**

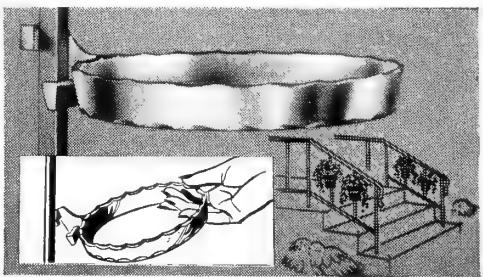
### BRECK'S Color-Drama of Cascade (Hanging Basket) Begonias (Illustrated in color on page 57.)

Create your own cascade of color with Breck's RAINBOW SHOWER MIXTURE, highlighting it with PINK SHOWER! Hundreds of Camellia-flowered blooms in clear, radiant colors stand out against the lustrous, dark green foliage. They grow as large as 2 in. on trailing 18-24 in. stems! A marvelous cover for blank spaces on indoor or outdoor walls, they'll dramatize porch, patio or sunroom with brilliant beauty! Use them in hanging baskets (see above), suspended pot-planters, or keep pots on shelves to allow for graceful trailing.

**FD182** NEW Pink Shower. **75¢ ea.** 3 for **2.00**

**FD180** Rainbow Shower Mixture.

**60¢ ea.; 3 for 1.65**



Gorgeous New

## PACIFIC HYBRID BEGONIAS

The following outstanding selection of named varieties is, without question, the very finest that money can buy! Raised on the Pacific Coast by the country's leading authority on tuberous rooted Begonias — Mr. Worth A. Brown — they combine hybrid vigor with exquisite colors, perfection of form and profusion of bloom . . . and are superior, by far, to any other Begonias! All hand-selected, top-quality bulbs!

Super Value!

## PACIFIC HYBRID BEGONIA GARDEN

Don't miss this fantastically lovely Hybrid Begonia Garden of Breck's-approved beauties! Imagine! You get all seven of the above-mentioned outstanding Pacific Hybrids . . . the largest, most beautiful Begonias in the world . . . and save money, too! These are truly gor-

geous flowers! You'll gasp at their breathtakingly lovely clear, true colors! The Begonia Garden includes 7 bulbs, one each of the 7 "Santas" listed above!

Order Group 7.00 VALUE!  
No. FD10 You save 1.50 **550**

Breck's Favorite

## DELUXE BEGONIA COLLECTION

The Nine Varieties Illustrated In Color on Page 57.

A colorful, money-saving group! One each of nine exquisite, shade-loving Begonias, separately labeled — unique Daffodil, two-tone Picotee, Cascade Hanging Basket Pink Shower, Hybrid Santa Monica, plus ruffled apricot, rose,

scarlet, yellow and white Camellia-flowered! Order early . . . we may have to substitute other varieties on late orders.

Order Group SAVE 85¢!  
No. FD41 All 9 bulbs, **450**

For Discerning Gardeners

## CONNOISSEURS' COLLECTION

and Stripes, plus one sensational new Santa Monica. Each variety separately bagged and labeled. 9 bulbs in all.

Order Group 7.20 VALUE!  
No. FD29 Save 1.25! **595**

### Bedding-Size Begonias

FD147 Giant, ruffled Camellia-flowered Begonias — a special economy size that lets you use even more for mass effects! Plump, American-grown bulbs in a hand-picked mixture that produces giant, colorful flowers! Unbelievably low priced!  
5 for 1.00; 10 for 1.85; 25 for 4.25;  
100 for 15.50

### Complete Begonia Garden

FD20 A pageant of glorious color from June to frost! Giant Camellia-flowered Begonias produce huge, spectacular blooms on 18-in. plants. Border with multifloras.

10 Bedding Size Begonias  
10 Multiflora Begonias  
5.20 VALUE **450**  
20 Bulbs,



## BRECK'S MULTIFLORAS . . . BABY BEGONIAS

A European favorite now popular in America, too! Dainty flowers cover 10-in. high plants all summer long! Decorative leaves. Will grow in sun.

FD226 Flamboyant (Fireflame). Thousands of rich scarlet blooms with gold centers.

FD230 Frau Helen Harms. Clear yellow. Makes a merry, dancing pot o' gold.

FD232 Mme. Richard Galle. Like Frau Helen Harms with luminous orange-salmon and apricot flowers!

3 for 1.20; 10 for 3.65; 25 for 8.25; 100 for 30.00

FD245 Hand-Picked Mixture of Multifloras. A galaxy of color. 10 for 3.35; 25 for 7.65; 100 for 27.85

## RADIANT BEGONIAS BRIGHTEN DULL CORNERS

### DAFFODIL BEGONIAS

FD214 The most unusual flower form of all tuberous Begonias! A graceful 3-in. trumpet, backed by two huge petals like a Daffodil's perianth, gives its name! Soft pastels.

75¢ ea.; 3 for 2.00; 10 for 6.50

### CASCADE HANGING BASKET PINK SHOWER BEGONIA

FD182 Like a floral waterfall! Hundreds of dainty, Camellia-flowered blooms in clear, radiant pink burst from EACH BULB! They grow as large as 2 in. across, on trailing 18-24 in. stems! A grand cover for indoor or outdoor walls or for hanging pots!

75¢ ea.; 3 for 2.00; 10 for 6.50

### SANTA MONICA BEGONIA

FD169 Sensational new addition to the popular Santa group! Unbelievably MAMMOTH flowers and clear, true color make this Pacific hybrid Camellia-flowered Begonia a standout. Light salmon-pink flowers with fluted edges, velvet texture.

1.00 ea.; 3 for 2.90; 10 for 8.70

### PICOTEE BEGONIA

FD178 The peak of perfection in new hybrid Begonias! All the exquisite form and texture of regular Camellia-flowered types, plus the vigor of hybrids. Clear, light pastel colors, irregularly edged with salmon, rose, flame or coral.

60¢ ea.; 3 for 1.65; 10 for 5.00

### BALLERINA CAMELLIA-FLOWERED BEGONIAS

Begonias are often called the "Mockingbird flowers" because they imitate the shapes of so many other flowers, such as Daffodils, Camellias, Rosebuds! The best known favorite, however, is the Camellia-flowered. Its exotic double blooms, with lightly ruffled petal edges, enjoy the shade!

FD119 Dawn rose.

FD116 Glowing apricot.

FD128 Royal scarlet.

FD132 Alabaster white.

FD136 Sunshine yellow.

3 for 1.25; 10 for 3.85; 25, 8.75

Hanging Basket Begonia  
FD182 Pink Shower.  
p. 55. Ea. 75c; 3 for 2.00;  
10 for 6.50  
FD180 Rainbow Shower  
Mixture. Ea. 60c;  
3 for 1.65; 10 for 5.00

FD169  
Santa Monica.  
See p. 56.  
Ea., 1.00;  
3 for 2.90;  
10 for 8.70

# Save Money!

## BRECK'S DELUXE BEGONIA COLLECTION

One each of the 9 shade-loving Begonias shown on this page. All separately labelled! A fantasy of forms . . . unique Daffodil, two-tone Picotee, exciting Cascade Hanging Basket Pink Shower, Hybrid Santa Monica plus ruffled apricot, rose, scarlet, yellow and white Camellia Flowered. A fine value and a gorgeous display of glowing colors to brighten your garden!

ORDER GROUP NO. FD41

5.35 VALUE!

Save 85c 9 Bulbs.

450

FD136  
Sunshine Yellow  
3 for 1.25;  
10 for 3.85

FD178  
Picotee Begonia  
Ea. 60c; 3 for 1.65;  
10 for 5.00  
See p. 55

FD128  
Royal Scarlet  
3 for 1.25;  
10 for 3.85

FD116  
Glowing Apricot  
3 for 1.25;  
10 for 3.85

FD214  
Daffodil Begonia  
Ea. 75c; 3 for 2.00;  
10 for 6.50  
See p. 55.

FD119  
Dawn Rose  
3 for 1.25;  
10 for 3.85

FD132  
Alabaster White  
3 for 1.25;  
10 for 3.85

## Exotic BEGONIA COLLECTION

1 ea. of the following, separately  
labeled: Daffodil, Pink Shower,  
Picotee, Santa Monica.

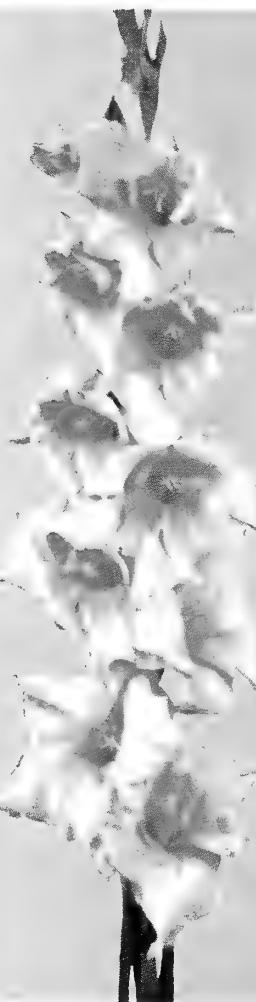
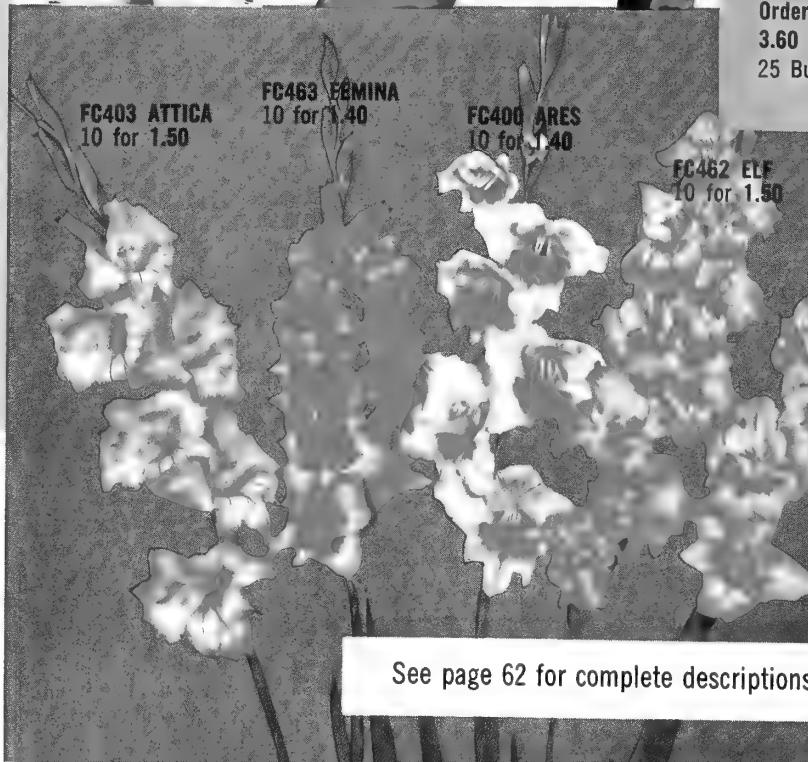
ORDER NO. FD21

3.10 VALUE! 4 Bulbs.

265

**FAIRY MINIATURES —**

Mixed Colors

**FC845** 10 for 1.30; 25 for 2.90  
See p. 61.**FC479** Green Ice  
Soft, delicate, greenish-cream shading to an icy-green center. The best green! 5 ft. See p. 61  
Ea. 50c; 3 for 1.25; 10 for 4.00**FC484**  
Harrisburger  
10 for 1.30;  
25 for 2.90**FC560**  
Sierra Snow  
10 for 1.30;  
25 for 2.90**FC542**  
Princess  
10 for 1.30;  
25 for 2.90**FC544**  
Prospector  
10 for 1.30;  
25 for 2.90**FC447**  
Coronation  
10 for 1.50;  
25 for 3.35

See page 62 for complete descriptions

**GLADIOLUS COLLECTION**

A sparkling assortment — brilliant, clear colors — tall, stately stalks! Separately labelled. 5 each of 5 varieties illustrated.

Order No. **FC54**  
3.60 VALUE!  
25 Bulbs.

Save even more on two collections! 50 bulbs.

**New!**  
*Butterfly*  
*Glads*Dainty, heavily ruffled, distinctive.  
5 ea. of 5 vars. illus.  
separately labeled  
Order No. **FC60**  
3.85 value! 25 bulbs**295**

## THAT "EXTRA" TOUCH For YOUR GARDEN!

### BUTTERFLY GLADS

**FC403 Attica.** Soft rosy-pink shading to creamy yellow throat. Beautifully ruffled flowers!

10 for 1.50; 25 for 3.35

**FC467 Femina.** Unique! Clear salmon pink with butterfly-shaped scarlet markings!

10 for 1.40; 25 for 3.15

**FC400 Ares.** Soft, pinkish cream, vivid scarlet markings on lower petals. Ruffled.

10 for 1.40; 25 for 3.15

**FC462 Elf.** Orange-pink, lower petals yellow . . . with red in the throat. Ruffled.

10 for 1.50; 25 for 3.35

**FC519 Melodie.** Clear, soft rose. Lower petals shaded yellow, overlaid with red.

10 for 1.40; 25 for 3.15

### CHAMPION GLAD COLL.

A gorgeous collection you'll be proud to grow. Champions all!

**FC447 Coronation.** Beautiful clear pink with a small cream throat. Large, waved florets.

10 for 1.50; 25 for 3.35

**FC544 Prospector.** Another ruffled beauty in a clear yellow!

10 for 1.30; 25 for 2.90

**FC542 Princess.** Delicate lavender. Dainty, regal blooms . . . 11 to each spike!

10 for 1.30; 25 for 2.90

**FC484 Harrisburger.** Gorgeous shade of cherry red! One of the outstanding red varieties! Large, lightly ruffled florets.

10 for 1.30; 25 for 2.90

**FC560 Sierra Snow.** Stately as the soaring Sierras! Just a hint of light purple in the throat to enhance their charm.

10 for 1.30; 25 for 2.90

### FAIRY MIXTURE OF MINIATURE GLADS

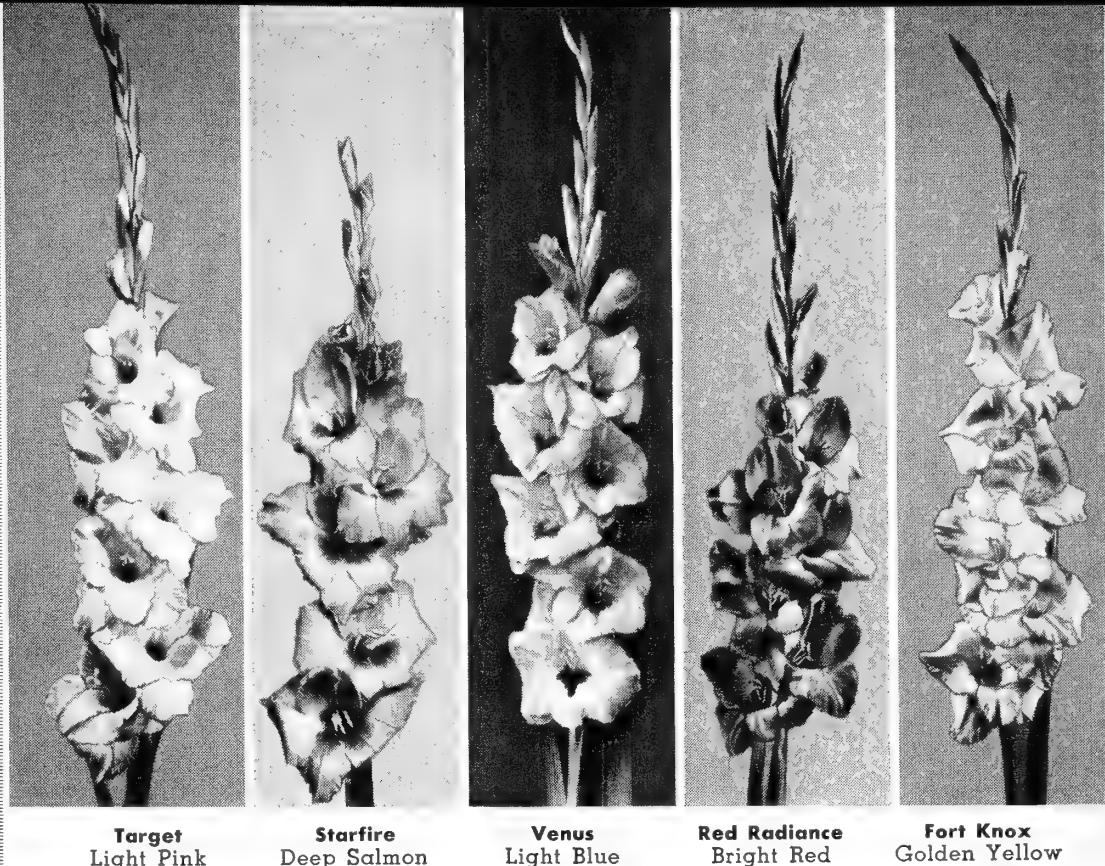
**FC845** Dainty, butterfly-like flowers on strong, slender 3 1/2-ft. stems. Flowers up to 3" across average 7 to 9 open on one stem. Complete range of all Glad colors with many new, exciting combinations! Superb in arrangements, corsages!

10 for 1.30; 25 for 2.90

### GREEN ICE GLAD

**FC479** An exciting new shade . . . cool as a mint julep! Up to 5-ft. tall. Easy to grow.

50¢ ea.; 3—1.25; 10—4.00



### EXHIBITOR'S COLLECTION

All 5 illustrated above. New and different! We have chosen the best of the newer, prize-winning varieties for this exciting and colorful collection! They will give you an outstanding Glad garden and win prizes at local shows. 5 bulbs each variety, 25 bulbs in all. See detailed description on pages 60 and 61.

**Order Group No. FC64** **3<sup>50</sup>**  
4.30 VALUE!

2 Collections (50 Bulbs!) **6.50**

### CHAMPION COLLECTION

(Illustrated in color, p. 58.)

Five of the world's finest Glads in a rainbow of colors! **Coronation, Prospector, Princess, Harrisburger, Sierra Snow.** Every one a champion . . . every one a masterpiece . . . they'll make your garden the talk of the town! 5 each of 5 varieties illustrated on page 58. 25 bulbs in all.

**Order Group No. FC54** **2<sup>75</sup>**  
3.60 VALUE!

2 Collections (50 Bulbs!) **5.00**

### EXHIBITOR'S & CHAMPION COMBINATION

Here you have the cream of the crop! Two outstanding collections of magnificent, colorful Glads—all top-size bulbs—in a combination that **saves you real money!** 5 each of the 10 above varieties. 50 bulbs in all.

**Order Group No. FC65** **5<sup>25</sup>**  
7.90 VALUE!

**BRECK'S  
GUARANTEED  
TO FLOWER**

## GLADIOLUS

### BRECK'S

## TOP-NOTCH GLAD MIXTURE

Our own famous, hand-picked mixture of choice giant varieties—truly the finest assortment we've ever assembled! Each and every one is a top-notcher . . . with tall, stately spikes and magnificent, mammoth flowers! We've included a glorious array of lovely colors . . . carefully blended to give you a breathtaking rainbow in your garden and your home! For a long, delightful season of bloom, start some Glads every two weeks, beginning in mid-April.

**Order Group  
No. FC585**

10 for 1.00  
50 for 4.15  
100 for 8.00  
250 for 17.95

25 bulbs for

**2<sup>20</sup>**

### SPERGON GLAD DUST

Before planting Glads, protect them with **Spergon Glad Dust** to stop thrips, control diseases! Just place bulbs in a paper bag and shake gently to cover with dust. Repeat in the fall to preserve over the winter.

**A364** 2 oz. Spergon Glad Dust. Postpaid. **50¢**  
**A366** 1 lb. Spergon Glad Dust. Postpaid. **2.75**

# GLADIOLUS COLORAMA

Arranged By Color for Your Convenience

## WHITE

**FC468 Florence Nightingale.** Waxy, snow-white, 5-in. florets on huge spikes.

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

**FC473 Glacier.** An exclusive Breck's introduction that will thrill you with its cool beauty and perfect form! Heavily ruffled, pure white with a hint of cream in the throat, opens 8 to 10 perfectly placed flowers on tall, straight spikes.

Ea., **50¢**; 3 for **1.40**; 10 for **4.00**; 25 for **9.00**

**FC560 Sierra Snow.** (Illus. in color, p. 58.) Marvelous tall white with a cream throat. Opens up to 10 lightly ruffled 5½" florets on long flowerheads.

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

**FC576 White Sails.** Gorgeously ruffled, white as a cloud with slight fuchsia-pink feathering at throat. A tremendous flower head—up to 24 buds, with up to 12 open at once!

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

## WHITE WITH THROAT BLOTCHE

**FC562 Sparkling Eyes.** Purest snowy-white enhanced by gay violet-blue blotches on lower petals. 7 to 9 big, 5-in. flowers open at one time on 4½-ft. stems. Unusual!

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

## SMOKY VARIETIES

"Smoky" Glads have gained in popularity during the past years, and now rate among the tops!

**FC446 Copper Lustre.** A most intriguing combination of colors—dusky deep rose, with copper shades on the edge, dark tan center and rich red throat.

10 for **1.40**; 25 for **3.15**; 50 for **5.95**

**FC520 Mesa Mist.** The clear, smooth, pearly gray of a desert sky at early dawn!

10 for **1.40**; 25 for **3.15**; 50 for **5.95**

**FC534 Persian Rug.** A smooth blend of muted plum and luscious rose with cream throat makes this beauty as strikingly exotic as the fabled "magic carpets"!

10 for **1.40**; 25 for **3.15**; 50 for **5.95**

**FC546 Prunella.** Distinctive plum colored smoky with a large cream throat. Strong massive grower with 6" flowers . . . 6-8 open at once! Strikingly beautiful!

10 for **1.40**; 25 for **3.15**; 50 for **5.95**

**FC551 Robinson Crusoe.** Light mocha-tan, with marbling effect of old rose. Most unusual for all uses . . . 4-ft. spikes.

10 for **1.45**; 25 for **3.30**; 50 for **6.35**

**FC594 Mixed Smoky Varieties.** A mixture of the unusual and popular Glads; all colors, types!

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

## SMOKY COLLECTION

5 bulbs ea. variety named above, separately labelled. 25 bulbs.

Order Group

**No. FC61 3.80 VALUE!**

2 Collections, **6.25**

**325**

## CREAM

**\*FC510 Landmark.** NEW for '60! A real eye-stopper! Huge, tall cream with a soft luminous texture! Formally placed, lovely ruffled flowers with 10-14 of the 22 buds open at once! Extremely symmetrical spikes. A Glad of unusual stamens!

**35¢ ea.; 3 for 1.00; 10 for 2.90**

**FC508 Leif Ericsson.** Finest cream Glad known! 8 to 10 mammoth 6-in. florets open at once on strong stems. Petals are nicely ruffled with heavy substance.

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

**FC511 Lorelei.** Heavily-ruffled, velvety-textured, creamy-ivory flowers . . . 6 to 8 flowers on towering 5-ft. spikes.

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

## YELLOW

**FC463 Fort Knox.** (Illus. p. 59.) As many as 8 lightly ruffled, deep-yellow florets open on a 22-bud stem.

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

**FC496 Gold.** (Ruffled). Tall and stately. Pure golden color. Easy to grow, dependable, holds golden color to the last bud.

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

**FC544 Prospector.** (Illus., in color, p. 58.) Clear, sunny yellow with a buttercup-yellow lip. Brings sunshine to garden or home with big, ruffled blooms! 6-8 at once.

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

**\*FC564 Sparkler** (Pat. Applied For.) Graceful, gay and unusual . . . the result of a skillful color blending! Clear yellow, shading deeper as it surrounds bright red lips. Florets are ruffled, with fluted petal tips giving the impression of graceful butterflies caught in flight! Opens 8 or more magnificent florets at a time on an 18-bud spike.

**35¢ ea.; 3 for 1.00; 10 for 2.90**

## ORANGE

**FC547 Regina.** Rich amber-orange with a small, delicately red throat. The most pleasing introduction in orange Glads for many a year! 7 to 8 huge 6-in. florets open at once on 4-ft. flower spikes. Daintily ruffled.

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

## SALMON

**FC543 Picardy.** Heavenly salmon-pink florets are breathtaking!

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

**FC566 Starfire.** (Illus., p. 59) NEW for '60! Spectacular salmon with a rich cream throat splashed with bright red. 6-9 large flowers open at once on husky 4 ft. stems.

10 for **1.40**; 25 for **3.15**; 50 for **5.95**

## PINK

**\*FC397 Appleblossom** (Plant Pat. No. 1517.) Charming snow-white rimmed in pale pink with creamy throat. 5" flowers . . . 8-9 open at once on graceful 5-ft. spikes.

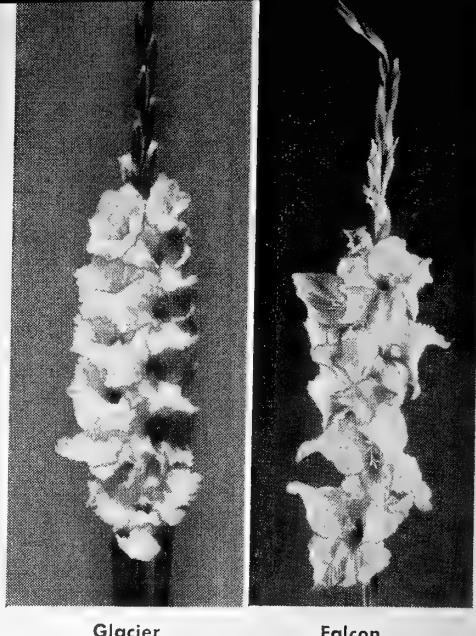
**35¢ ea.; 3 for 1.00; 10 for 2.90**

**FC447 Coronation.** (Illus. in color, p. 58.) NEW for '60! Radiant clear pink with a small cream throat. Opens 6-8 large, nicely waved 4" flowers! Strong healthy growth; excellent for cutting.

10 for **1.50**; 25 for **3.35**; 50 for **6.40**

**FC494 Friendship.** Pinkest of the Glads . . . with frosty freshness, beauty of form. Very early blooming . . . crisp, lacy ruffling.

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**



Glacier

Falcon

**\*FC518 Maytime** (Plant Pat. No. 1591.) Large, clear pink flowers with a shimmering silky-taffeta sheen and icy-white throats. 8 to 10 wide-open flowers grace each tall, 5½-ft. spike!

**35¢ ea.; 3 for 1.00; 10 for 2.90**

**FC563 Spic and Span.** Large, true-pink ruffled flowers. This has won more blue ribbons in recent years than any other Glad! Tall spike; remarkable cut flower.

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

**FC567 Target.** (Illus., p. 59.) NEW for '60! Beautiful blush pink with a cream throat prominently marked with red. Up to 9 5¼" flowers open on tall husky spikes.

10 for **2.00**; 25 for **4.50**; 50 for **8.60**

**FC569 Traveller.** Lustrous, light pink with a rosy throat. Majestic, 4-ft. spikes open 10-12 nicely frilled 5-in. florets on a grand spike—with many more in bud!

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

## ROSE

**FC429 Burma.** Rich, velvety, deep rose. An old favorite that still heads the list of deeply ruffled and fluted Glads.

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

**FC489 Innocence.** Exquisitely ruffled florets of dainty, light rose-pink! Looks delicate, but has strong substance . . . easily opens 8-10 5-in. florets on spikes up to 5-ft. tall!

10 for **1.40**; 25 for **3.15**; 50 for **5.95**

**\*FC498 Joyous.** (Pat. Applied For.) Big, rich, velvety, deep-rose ruffled flowers on 4½ to 5 ft. stems. As many as 8 or more open at once on a formal 20-bud spike.

**35¢ ea.; 3 for 1.00; 10 for 2.90**

**FC578 Wild Rose.** Sparkling clear rose with a snow white throat. 7-8 well placed flowers open on straight, tall spikes. A fine cut flower!

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

## RED

**FC430 Carnival.** Bright scarlet-red with a large snowy-white throat. Outstanding contrast makes this an eye-catcher! 4 ft. spike.

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

**FC484 Harrisburger.** (Illus. in color, p. 58.) Outstanding cherry-red variety. Sturdy plant produces many 5½-in ruffled flowers on tall spikes.

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

**FC487 Hilltopper.** Big, husky, intense scarlet-red; opens 8 or more huge florets at one time on ramrod-straight spikes!

10 for **1.50**; 25 for **3.35**; 50 for **6.40**

**FC549 Red Charm.** An old favorite . . . but still one of the best! Deep red, glossy florets open 8 to 10 at a time.

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

**FC554 Red Radiance.** (Illus., p. 59.) Glowing as a traffic light! Tall, vigorous spikes opening 7 to 9 huge, 5-in. flowers at once in a sensational, brilliant red.

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

**★FC550 Royal Stewart** (Plant Pat. No. 1339.) Brightest of the red Glads—gay as the Stewart tartan! A clear, brilliant scarlet, bright as a flaming torch! Up to 12 blooms open at one time on 5-ft. spikes—unique among Glads! Lightly ruffled 5-in. florets. 35¢ ea.; 3 for **1.00**; 10 for **2.90**

### BLACK RED

**FC396 Ace of Spades.** Truly remarkable! The blackest of the black-red varieties! Blooms are large, triangular shaped, with a glistening sheen. 5 to 6 florets open at once on the long, sturdy spikes.

10 for **1.40**; 25 for **3.15**; 50 for **5.95**

### LAVENDER

**FC432 Campanile.** Truest, clear-blue lavender with a small white throat! Stately 5-ft. spikes open 8-10 slightly ruffled and recurved 5" florets at once on long, 22-bud flowerheads!

10 for **1.40**; 25 for **3.15**; 50 for **5.95**

**FC461 Elizabeth the Queen.** Queen of the lavender patch! Exquisite clear shade with dark lines at the throat.

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

**FC465 Falcon.** Soft, rosy, orchid-lavender with rose peppering on a cream throat. Charming recurved florets are fluted and needlepointed . . . resemble huge orchids!

10 for **1.50**; 25 for **3.35**; 50 for **6.40**

**FC542 Princess.** (Illus. in color, p. 58) Early medium lavender, with a small feather in the throat—a dainty, regal attention-getter! 11 florets on stately spikes.

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

**FC572 Tyrone.** Tall orchid lavender with a small white throat. Easy to grow . . . each tall, straight spike has wide-open flowers!

10 for **1.40**; 25 for **3.15**; 50 for **5.95**

### BLUE and PURPLE

**★FC431 Caribbean** (Plant Pat. No. 1654.) All America! Blue-violet petals, a deep violet throat with a small cream spear . . . make a distinctive new combination! Vigorous grower—opens 9 to 11 flowers. The first truly ruffled blue Glad!

35¢ ea.; 3 for **1.00**; 10 for **2.90**

**★FC466 Emperor** (Plant Patent No. 1655.) Truly majestic! Exquisite royal purple flowers enhanced by white markings! 7 to 8 round, recurved flowers open at one time on straight 5-ft. spikes . . . a standout for its distinctive color, healthy vigor and easy growth!

35¢ ea.; 3 for **1.00**; 10 for **2.90**

**FC517 Majolica.** (Illus. above.) NEW for '60! Gorgeous light porcelain blue with deep violet throat markings. A fine grower with big 5½" florets. 6-8 open at once on 4½-ft. spikes! Very healthy!

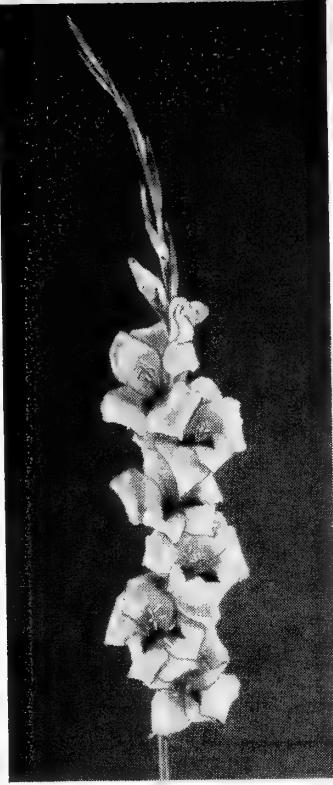
50¢ ea.; 3 for **1.40**; 10 for **4.25**

**FC545 Purple Burma.** A kingly flower, robed in rich, deep purple with velvety texture. As many as 10 ruffled flowers open at once on long, strong spikes!

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

**FC557 Salman's Sensation.** The largest flowered of the "blues"! Clear dark-blue flowers open on long 5½-6 ft. stems.

10 for **1.40**; 25 for **3.15**; 50 for **5.95**



**FC517 Majolica**

**FC571 The Rajah.** Rich, true pansy-purple with a lustrous sheen makes the Rajah supreme ruler of the purple Glads! Beautifully ruffled flowers on tall, strong spikes . . . excellent for cutting.

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

**FC575 Venus.** (Illus., p. 59.) NEW for '60! Clear light blue with a touch of red in the throat. Tall straight spikes with 7-8 4½" flowers open at once!

10 for **1.50**; 25 for **3.35**; 50 for **6.40**

### LIGHT GREEN

**FC435 Chartreuse.** Well named! Beautifully ruffled chartreuse flowers . . . 6-8 open at once on straight strong stems.

25¢ ea.; 3 for **65¢**; 10 for **2.00**

**FC479 Green Ice.** (Illus. in color, p. 58) Sensational new shade—the best of the greens! Clear, greenish-cream, shading darker towards an icy green center. Up to 5-ft.

50¢ ea.; 3 for **1.25**; 10 for **4.00**

### GIANT RUFFLED COLLECTION

To make it easy for you to enjoy the finest of these beauties, Breck's has chosen **10 outstanding varieties** and packaged them for your convenience. Complete range of colors, separately labeled—bargain-priced! **1 each:** **Ace of Spades, Purple Burma, Glacier, Harrisburger, Innocence, Lorelei, Princess, Prospector, Regina, The Rajah.**

**Order Group**

**No. FC47**

**2.90 VALUE!**

**250**

**FC589 Ruffled Mixture.** Every variety ruffled . . . every flower a masterpiece, in colors that rival the rainbow! Plant generously for gorgeous summer bouquets and garden enjoyment.

10 for **1.25**; 25 for **2.80**; 50 for **5.40**

**FREE  
SEEDS!**

**If you order before  
APRIL 30!  
(See page 29)**

### MINIATURE GLADIOLUS

Each year our sales of miniature Glads jump higher as customers discover the beauty of Breck's selected varieties! The dainty flowers, barely 3 in. across, are gracefully displayed on strong, slender, medium stems. Unsurpassed for home arrangements, corsages, etc. . . . easy to grow, bloom early.

**FC817 Aria.** Dainty, deep rosy-pink with contrasting creamy throat. 8 flowers open at once on wiry 3½-ft. stems.

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

**FC818 Atom.** This clear vermilion Glad with a gold edging is tops on our list! Spikes are about 3½-ft., straight. Approx. 16 buds per stem.

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

**FC820 Bo Peep.** A miniature queen, of soft buff-pink with a yellow-cream throat. 8 ruffled florets open early on the 3½-ft. spikes. 10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

**FC825 Fifth Avenue.** Glistening, velvety dark red . . . sophisticated as Fifth Avenue itself! 6 to 8 wide open flowers.

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

**FC829 Lavender Petunia.** Clear, deep lavender flowers with large, icy-white throats. A striking and dramatic contrast!

10 for **1.50**; 25 for **3.35**; 50 for **6.40**

**FC831 Little Gold.** A standout! Petite ruffled florets of a true gold color that must be seen to be appreciated!

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

**FC832 Little Egypt.** Exotic, deep-red tiny charmer with a large, dramatic black-red throat! 4 to 6 3-in. florets open at once on slender 3-ft. spikes.

10 for **1.50**; 25 for **3.35**; 50 for **6.40**

**★FC833 Little Pansy.** NEW for '60! All America's first tiny tot! Light violet with velvety, deep-blue, pansy-like markings. Grows 30-32 in. high! 16-18 flowers.

35¢ ea.; 25 for **1.00**; 10 for **2.90**

**FC834 Parma Violet.** Deep violet with fuschia pencilling on a white throat. 3" flowers with 5-8 open on 3-ft. spikes.

10 for **1.50**; 25 for **3.35**; 50 for **6.40**

**FC840 Starlet.** Beautifully ruffled, snow-white flowers perched on slender, wiry stems. A flower arranger's delight!

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

**FC841 Statuette.** Clear yellow with contrasting purple throat markings. Tiny flowers are heavily ruffled and carried on straight, 3½-ft. stems.

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

**FC842 Twinkles.** Striking new color . . . deep orange-pink, shading darker toward the red-lined throat! Opens 5 to 7 heavily ruffled florets atop 3½-ft. spikes.

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

**FC845 Fairy Mixture** (Illus. in color, p. 58) Dainty, elfin flowers that brighten your garden like a flight of butterflies!

10 for **1.30**; 25 for **2.90**; 50 for **5.50**

### MINIATURE GLAD COLLECTION

3 bulbs each of the following 10 varieties:

<b>Aria</b>	<b>Little Egypt</b>
<b>Atom</b>	<b>Little Gold</b>
<b>Bo Peep</b>	<b>Starlet</b>
<b>Fifth Avenue</b>	<b>Statuette</b>
<b>Lavender Petunia</b>	<b>Twinkles</b>

30 Bulbs in all! Separately labeled.

**Order Group**  
**No. FC53 4.70 VALUE!**

**400**

# GLADIOLUS SPECIALS FOR 1960

## 50 Rainbow Glads For Mass Planting

White      Yellow      Pink      Blue  
Cream      Red      Salmon      Purple  
Rose      Lavender      Purple

Fifty Glad bulbs in 10 separate varieties — **priced lower than many mixtures!** You'll be amazed at the beautiful effects you can have in your garden—the gorgeous bouquets you can cut—and you'll save money, too! Breck's experts have carefully selected a well-balanced collection of the best and most popular colors, all large-flowered and all TOP-SIZE BULBS! **Each color is separately bagged and labelled with variety name.**

Order Group No. FC70

5 bulbs each of 10 varieties,  
2 Collections (100 Bulbs!) **8.50**

**4.50**

### BOUQUET GLAD MIXTURE

Plant yourself a big bouquet of Glads with this money-saving mixture! All top-flight colors, all blooming size bulbs that produce gorgeous cut flowers! A terrific Breck's bargain that saves you real money!

Order Group No. FC587

50 for **2.95** 100 for **5.85** 250 for **13.35**



## BUTTERFLY GLADS

(Illus. in color, page 58)

Butterfly Glads—colorful and graceful as a butterfly on the wing—are noted for their dainty flowers and unusual markings! Larger than the miniatures . . . smaller than standard varieties . . . many are beautifully ruffled and most have contrasting butterfly-shaped markings on the petals. Graceful stems make gorgeous arrangements!

**FC400 Ares.** Soft pinkish cream, vivid markings on lower petals. Ruffled. 10 for **1.40**; 25 for **3.15**

**FC403 Attica.** Soft rosy pink shading to creamy throat. Ruffled. 10 for **1.50**; 25 for **3.35**

**FC462 Elf.** Orange-pink, lower petals yellow with red throat. Ruffled. 10 for **1.50**; 25 for **3.35**

**FC467 Femina.** Clear salmon pink with butterfly shaped scarlet blotches. 18 for **1.40**; 25 for **3.15**

**FC519 Melodie.** Beautiful clear soft rose with yellow lips. 10 for **1.40**; 25 for **3.15**

### BUTTERFLY COLLECTION

Don't miss this new exciting group offer! Five each of the five beautiful Butterfly Gladiolus listed above—separately labeled!

Order Group  
No. FC60

25 bulbs in all!  
3.85 VALUE!

**2.95**

## ★ ALL-AMERICA COLLECTION

Received highest-honor All-America awards! These varieties are fully described on pages 60 and 61, and can be identified by an \*

Order Group  
No. FC75      1 ea. variety  
9 bulbs in all!

ONLY

**2.75**

Landmark  
Little Pansy  
Joyous

Order Group  
No. FC76

Sparkler  
Emperor  
Caribbean

3 ea. variety  
27 bulbs in all!

Maytime  
Appleblossom  
Royal Stewart

ONLY **7.75**

### HOLE-IN-ONE PLANTER

Why dig holes when Hole-In-One removes just the right amount of soil with one easy motion! Tapered 2-in. wide steel cup makes perfect size hole for bulbs or plants. Reduces planting time and work . . . gauges depth. Made of strong, durable steel; wooden handle. Postpaid.

**R649** Planter. **1.15**

### "MAGIC TWIST" STAKES



Protect your Glad garden from wind and rain! Practically invisible . . . no tying necessary! Just push stake into ground to desired height, give it one twist . . . plants are securely held to prevent breakage, bending! Made of one-piece, heavy-gauge lifetime wire, foliage green. See also page 46.

**C300L** 18 in. 1 lb. 12 for **1.35**  
2 lbs. 25 for **2.70**  
7 lbs. 100 for **10.50**

**C301L** 24 in. 1 lb. 12 for **1.50**  
2 lbs. 25 for **3.00**  
9 lbs. 100 for **11.75**

**C302L** 36 in. 2 lbs. 12 for **1.85**  
4 lbs. 25 for **3.70**  
13 lbs. 100 for **14.50**

**C303L** 48 in. 2 lbs. 12 for **2.15**  
5½ lbs. 25 for **4.30**  
18 lbs. 100 for **17.00**



### BRECK'S ROSE and FLOWER SPRAY-DUST

Protects Glads from all common flower diseases and pests. Keep the very easy to use Squeeze Duster in a handy place. For other flowers, too. Postpaid.

**H576** ½ lb. Squeeze Can. **98¢**  
**H577** 1 lb. Rose-Fl. Spray. **1.25**  
**H578** 4 lbs. Rose-Fl. Spray. **3.50**

### QUICK-LIFE



Grow prize Glads with Breck's instant Quick-Life — the complete plant food! Just mix 1 tbsp. per gal. water, apply every 10 days. Quickly absorbed by leaves or roots. Won't burn. See also page 47.

**H425** 1½ lbs. Sh. wt. 2 lbs. **1.95**  
**H430** 5 lbs. Sh. wt. 7 lbs. **4.50**

### PLANT MARKERS

Don't be embarrassed when friends ask for variety names! Identify your Glads with permanent "Mark It" plant labels!

See also page 5.

**C178** Pkg. of 25. Ppd. **1.50**

**C179** Pkg. of 100.

Postpaid. **5.50**



**FC430**  
Carnival  
See Page 60





# FLAMINGO



# CALADIUMS

Available February to May

**FC131 Blaze.** Brilliant red on dark green.

**FC133 Summer Snow.** (Illus. in color, p. 75.) Creamy white with dark green veining and edgings. Extremely effective at twilight!

**FC135 Pink Seashell.** Delicate, light salmon pink edged with green. Large bulbs.

3 for 1.65; 10 for 5.00; 25 for 11.40

**FC139 Mixed Colors.** (Illus. in color, p. 75) A magnificent mixture of all the known colors in Caladiums — burgundy, white, pink, green. Large Bulbs.

3 for 1.50; 10 for 4.50; 25 for 10.25

## CALADIUM COLLECTION

Three outstanding colors to use separately or blend together for a mass of breathtaking beauty! 1 each of the following bulbs:

**Blaze      Summer Snow      Pink Seashell**

**Order Group**

**No. FC78**

**1.65 VALUE!**

**150**

## BRECK'S NEW COLORFUL ARROW-HEAD CALADIUMS

**FC137** 1 ft. NEW! Dwarf, bushy plants with slender, wavy-edged, arrow-head leaves up to 9-in. long that distinguish them from regular Caladiums. Colorful red, green, white foliage. Use for edgings, borders or as pot plants for patio or window garden. Mixed colors only. Each, 75¢. 3 for 2.00; 10 for 6.25; 25 for 14.20

## ISMENE, Peruvian Daffodils

Available March to May

**FC621** (Illus. in color, p. 75) Fragrant, gigantic, Amaryllis-like, white blooms with apple-green markings at the throat. 3 to 4 flowers on a stem. Summer-flowering; store bulbs in a warm, dry place during winter and plant after frost. 75¢ each; 3 for 2.00

## MONTBRETIAS

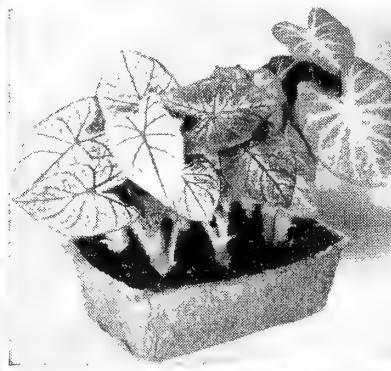
### New Earlham Hybrids

Available March to May

**FC640 Sunset Shades.** A glorious range of warm sunset colors on spikes that resemble miniature Gladiolus. Earlham Hybrids are larger flowered and the graceful crimson, scarlet, bronze, orange, yellow and copper flowers are perched daintily on 2 ft. wiry stems. Bloom August through October. 10 for 1.25; 25 for 2.80; 100 for 10.25



Caladium As Edging



## CALADIUM STARTER KITS

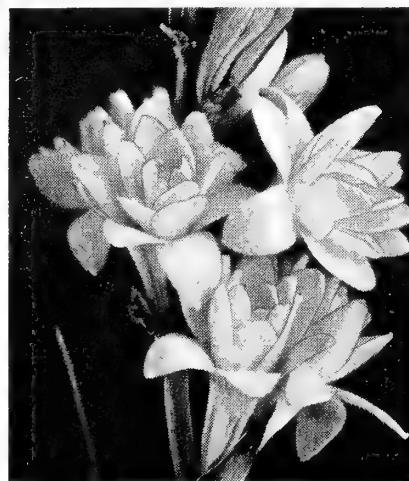
**3 Bulbs — Planter — Peat!**

Get professional results with Caladiums by starting them early in Breck's Caladium Starter Kit! Kit has 3 bulbs already planted in rich peat—just add water! Transplant without setback . . . produce big, gorgeous plants easily, quickly! Planter is 8 1/4x6 3/4x2 5/8 in. to fit windowsill, porch rail. Postpaid. 1 each: Summer Snow, Blaze, Pink Seashell. **FC80** Caladium Kit. 1.85 3 Kits (9 Tubers). Ppd. 4.95

## TIGRIDIAS

March to May

**FC741 Mexican Shell Flowers.** Brilliantly colored flowers — many spotted — with contrasting outer petals. Colors are from soft white through yellow, pinks, oranges to red. Bloom July to frost. 2 1/2 ft. 10 for 1.50; 25 for 3.40; 100 for 12.45



## PEACOCK ORCHID, *Acidanthera*

Available February to May

**FC103 Murielae.** (Illus. on page 2.) Delicate creamy-white with purple-brown center. Haunting fragrance! Plant in May in moist, rich deep soil. Extra feedings help growth. 10 for 1.25; 25 for 2.80; 100 for 10.25

## TUBEROSES

### Double Pearl

Available February to May

**FC751** (Illus. in color, p. 75) Beautiful, waxy, double blooms of purest snow-white . . . a favorite with all who grow them . . . have a haunting, penetrating fragrance you'll never forget! Easy to grow. Cover to a depth of 2 inches. Plant in well-drained soil in a sunny location.

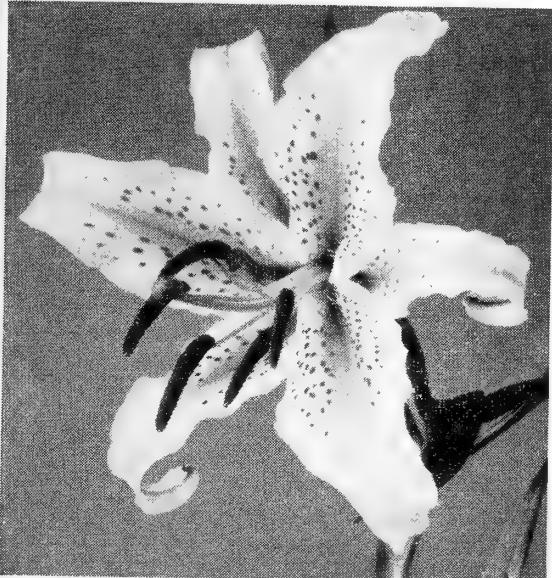
10 for 1.75;

25 for 4.00; 100 for 14.65

# BRECK'S HARDY, DISEASE-RESISTANT GARDEN LILIES

## NEW ENGLAND GROWN

If, in the past, you have been afraid to grow Garden Lilies, now is the time to start! Breck's New England grown strains are hardy, disease-resistant, healthy and vigorous. They reach you in top, freshly-dug condition, bursting to grow and bloom. In our trials they are far ahead of competing strains!



**FB645 GOLD BANDED LILY (Auratum).** New England grown. 5 ft. Huge, snow-white fragrant flowers, up to 8 in. across in July and August. Each petal is delicately spotted with crimson and high-lighted by a gold band running from the center to the tip. Worth growing for its delightful fragrance! Disease-resistant bulbs are easy to grow—have more and better blooms. Illus. above. 1.75 ea.; 3 for 4.50; 10 for 14.70

**FB678 MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS.** 3-5 ft. A profusion of brilliant colors to brighten your June-July garden... many new and different! Large open trumpet—5 to 8 on a stem—in all shades of yellow, orange, scarlet, crimson.

75¢ ea.; 3 for 2.00; 10 for 6.25

### TRUE PINK LILY



**(Speciosum Rubrum).** (Illus. in color, p. 75.) 3 to 4 ft. A true Queen of the August garden, fragrant as well as beautiful! Gracefully recurved flowers are white, flushed with varying shades of pink. Each petal is daintily spotted

with crimson. Strong, vigorous plants have as many as 10 or more flowers, become stronger year after year. New England grown.

**FB702** Large. 75¢ ea.; 3 for 2.00; 10 for 6.25

**FB703** Jumbo. 1.50 ea.; 3 for 4.10; 10 for 12.60

**FB700 SPECIOSUM ALBUM.** 3 to 4 ft. Beautiful, snow-white recurved flowers. Center of each petal is striped with pale green. Fragrant!

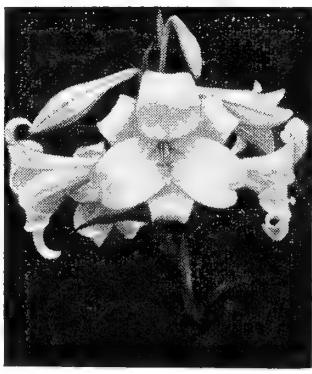
1.35 ea.; 3 for 3.70; 10 for 11.20

## NEW SPECIOSUM UN-NAMED HYBRIDS

Have you ever wanted to own the only flower of its kind in the world? Here is your opportunity! The price is reasonable, the rewards may be high. We have secured a limited supply of hybrid lilies of a rare blood-line. These bulbs have not yet flowered, but are guaranteed to flower in 1960. Similar crosses have produced some remarkable flowers... as large as 10-12 in. across, as compared with 4 in. for ordinary Speciosums... so we know that these can be outstanding. By July or August you may have a flower worth many times its cost—you will have an improved Speciosum, or something between these extremes. Colors range from white flushed with pale pink to white with vivid red markings and dots. Hardy, New England grown bulbs with strong stems and glossy, dark green foliage. Height will range from two to four feet. Order early—supply is limited and we will not substitute when stocks are sold out. Limit 3 bulbs per customer.

Order **EACH, 200**  
No. FB701  
3 for 5.45

### HARDY EASTER LILY



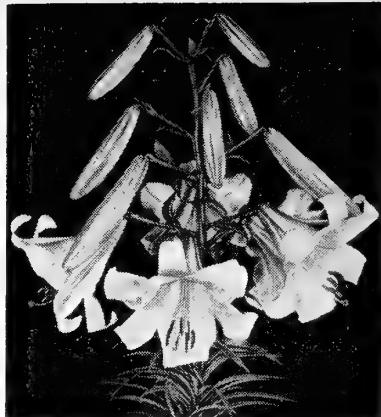
1.95 ea.; 3 for 5.35; 10 for 16.40

### BERKSHIRE LILY GARDEN

1 each of the following:

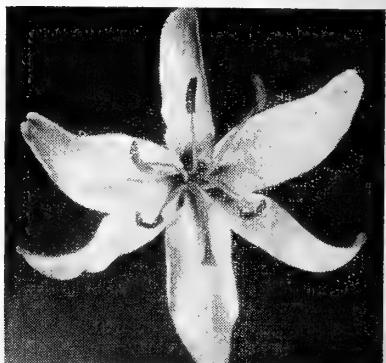
True Pink	Regale
Sunburst	Mid Century
Enchantment	Auratum
Pristine Splendor	Album
Olympic Hybrid	

Order Group **10.30 VALUE!**  
No. FB71 You Save 2.35 **795**



### OLYMPIC HYBRID

**FB720** 4 to 7 ft. The finest strain of hardy trumpet Lily! Infinite variations in form... from wide formal trumpets to informal recurved, twisted types. Colors from pure shining white to cream and fuchsia-pink. Undersides of petals shaded white or soft rose, pastels. Blooms for 3 weeks following Regal. Strong growers. 75¢ ea.; 3 for 2.00; 10 for 6.25



**SUNBURST HYBRIDS.** 3-6 ft. Corona to reflex types! Shades vary from chartreuse, apricot, to buff and tangerine bicolors—green star in center. Hardest in existence.

**FB707** Mixed colors. Ea. 3 for 4.10 10 for 12.60 **150**

**FB708** Yellow selections. Ea. 3 for 5.10 10 for 15.55 **185**

**FB686 THE REGAL LILY (Regale)** (Illus. in color, p. 75) 3 to 5 ft. Huge, fragrant white trumpets with golden flushed throats and soft wine shadings on outside petals! Blooms in regal splendor on tall strong stems. As many as 12, sometimes more, blooms to a stem. A Lily you'll display with pride! Sure-to-bloom strain of New England grown bulbs with big, long-lasting wide-petaled flowers. Large bulbs, will bloom year after year! 75¢ ea.; 3 for 2.00; 10 for 6.25

**FB664 ENCHANTMENT LILY.** 3 ft. Big, brilliant, tawny-red blooms—as many as 10 to 14 on one stalk—are held upright on strong stems. Blooms early in July and lasts for weeks. Easy to grow... multiplies rapidly. 75¢ ea.; 3 for 2.00; 10 for 6.25

## LARGE DECORATIVE AND CACTUS FLOWERED

# BRECK'S DAHLIAS

Huge, showy flowers . . . gorgeous colors make large-flowered Dahlias the center of attraction in your garden! Three types—FD formal decorative, ID informal decorative with curled and twisted petals, and C, cactus with rolled or quilled petals.

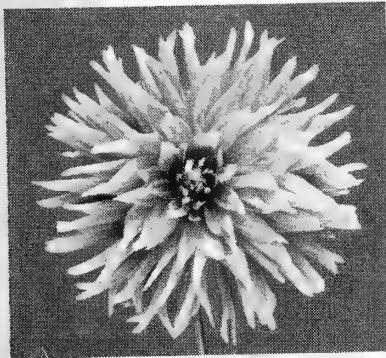
**FK862 Barbarosa.** FD 4 ft. Bright scarlet flowers often measuring 8 in. across. Long stemmed blooms keep well when cut. Very free flowering and one of the finest red Dahlias.

1.00 ea.; 3 for 2.85

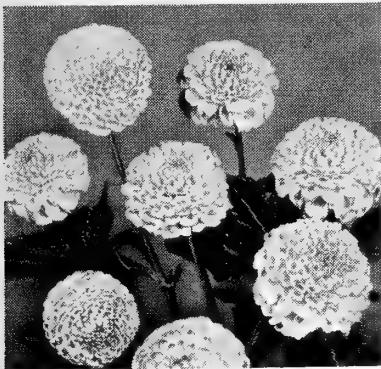
**FK865 Gallant Fox.** FD 4 ft. Luminous red flowers of excellent form and size. Does not fade in the hottest weather. Splendid for cutting.

50¢ ea.; 3 for 1.40

**FK880 King Albert.** FD Large, 7-in. blooms . . . a striking bicolor . . . violet purple petals tipped snowy-white. Long, sturdy stems. 85¢ ea.; 3 for 2.35



FK18 Cactus Flowered



FK25 Pompon Dahlia

**FK887 Five Star General.** FD 5 ft. Brilliant rosy-pink, shading to canary-yellow at the edge of petals. Large flowers often 10-in. across, carried on long stems.

1.25 ea.; 3 for 3.45

**FK883 Kirsten Flagstad.** FD 5 ft. Huge golden yellow blooms with carmine rose suffusion on reverse of the petals. Early and very free flowering. One of the first Dahlias to bloom.

75¢ ea.; 3 for 2.00

**FK875 Madonna.** ID Excellent texture, perfect form and massive pure white blooms . . . a standout anywhere! When fully opened, has the form of the semi-cactus type. Unusual . . . and a Gold Medal winner! 1.35 ea.; 3 for 3.70

**FK886 Mrs. Geo. Le Boutillier.** ID One of the best reds ever introduced—most popular for gardens! Huge 11-in. blooms.

50¢ ea.; 3 for 1.40

## CACTUS FLOWERED COLLECTION

Six distinctly different Cactus Flowered Dahlias—worth double the price if purchased separately! Gorgeously quilled—6 separate colors.

Order No. FK18  
7.50 VALUE — Save 3.75!

375

## MINIATURE DAHLIA COLLECTION

6 leading varieties—no 2 colors alike! Dainty 2 to 3-in. blooms—grand for borders, charming arrangements—cover bushy 2 to 4-ft. plants.

Order No. FK23  
3.60 VALUE — Save 1.20

240

## POMPON DAHLIA COLLECTION

You'll cut bushels of blooms . . . and have plenty left for eye-stopping garden display! 6 separate varieties, 1 ea. in "crown jewel" colors!

Order No. FK25  
3.60 VALUE — Save 1.20

240

## CALLA LILIES AVAILABLE MARCH TO MAY

Callas are so lovely and easy-to-grow, indoors or out, that they should be part of every garden—especially in partly shaded spots.



**FB485 Snow-White Calla.** 2 1/2 ft. Huge, long-lasting blooms of purest snow-white, rising majestically above large, white-flecked, rich green leaves. (Illustrated at left)

**FB486 Golden Calla.** 2 1/2 ft. Gorgeous, richly-textured flowers of pure golden yellow. Contrasting dark green, silver-spotted foliage.

**FB487 Beautiful Pink Calla.** 1 ft. Dwarf plants with soft, rosy-pink blossoms and attractive long, slender leaves.

All above varieties

60¢ ea.; 3 for 1.65; 10 for 5.00;  
25 for 10.40



FK871 Arthur Godfrey

**FK871 Arthur Godfrey.** FD Enormous, 12-in. blooms of Oriental-red with buff shadings have made this a prize winner in its class! The vigorous, 4-ft. plant is in continuous bloom.

1.25 ea.; 3 for 3.45

## SUPER DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Six outstanding Decorative Dahlias! Superb color, form, size. Separately labeled.

Order No. FK30  
6.00 VALUE! — Save 3.00

300

## DAHLIA SUPPORTS

**SQUARE PLANT STAKES.** Heavy, tapering wooden stakes, nicely finished and painted dark foliage-green. Good support, particularly suited for heavier plants. Also see page 46.

	Height	Doz.
C340L	4 ft.	3.00
C341L	5 ft.	3.75
C342LX	6 ft. (Ex. Coll. 11 lbs.)	4.75

## MINIATURE DAHLIA BISHOP OF LLANDAFF

3 ft. Hundreds of glowing scarlet flowers with garnet centers and tiny yellow anthers make this Dahlia "queen" in the garden or in flower arrangements! Unique, lacy, bronze-red foliage is attractive even before the flowers appear. One of the most outstanding Dahlias of modern times!

Order No. FK970  
Each, 3 for 2.00

75¢

## BRECK'S MONEY-SAVING CALLA COLLECTION

1 bulb each of **Snow-White**, **Golden Yellow**, **Pink**, described at left. A marvelous display for indoors or outdoors. 3 bulbs in all!

Order Group  
No. FB99  
1.80 VALUE!

All  
3  
for

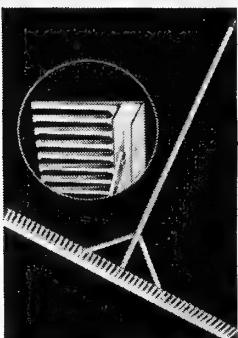
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### TAKE GUESS WORK OUT OF WATERING!

**Sprinkle Minder** tells you when to water, and when not to water—outdoors or indoors! Just insert into soil—red indicator flag will **instantly, automatically** tell you when roots need water! Prevents overwatering, burned-up lawns, dried-up plants! Use all year 'round to indicate amount of moisture in your lawn, flower beds, shrubbery, trees and all indoor house plants! Fully guaranteed. Postpaid.

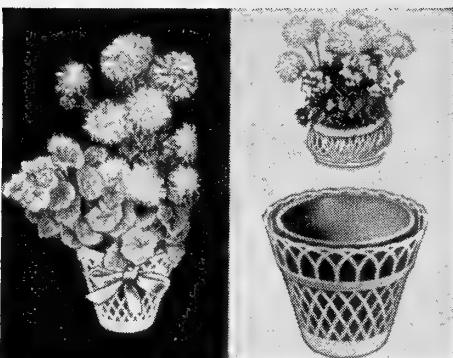
**C590** Sprinkle Minder. **4.95**



### SUPERLIGHT MAGNESIUM UTILITY RAKE

Remarkably lightweight tool efficiently handles jobs of raking, smoothing, leveling, spreading! Ideal for lawns, golf courses, walks and parking lots. 3½" tapering teeth glide smoothly with scooping action—permits clean-cut lifting of debris and leaves without severe abrasion! Rubber tipped tubular handle, 72" long. You'll be amazed at the lightness of this efficient tool!

**C772L** 24" Rake. Postpaid. **6.98**  
**C773L** 36" Rake. Postpaid. **9.98**



### DECORATIVE FLOWER POT COVERS

Gay "bib 'n tuckers," moulded of soft, flexible white plastic, dress up prosaic pots with lacy prettiness. Mar-proof bases protect table tops and windowsills. Adjustable, fold-down rims show-off smaller pots or bowls. Glamorous decorators are washable; can be used for indoor or outdoor plants. Postpaid.

**C726** 3" Pot Cover. 3 for **39¢**  
**C727** 4" Pot Cover. 3 for **69¢**  
**C728** 5" Pot Cover. 3 for **98¢**  
**C730** 6" Pot Cover. Each, **45¢**  
**C729** 7" Pot Cover. Each, **49¢**



### AMAZING NEW RAIN-DRAIN

Reduce soil erosion and foundation dampness from drain spouts! Handy "silent servant" drains away water from leader pipes, spouts, and faucets... inexpensive substitute for drywells! No assembly—simply fasten Rain-Drain into ground. Made of unbreakable, weather-resistant linear polyethylene. 23¾" long; tapers from 5⅓" to 1⅓".  
**C696** Rain-Drain. Ppd. **3.98**



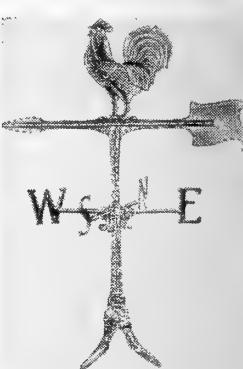
### DROUGHT-MASTER WATER SOAKER

Lets You Water DEEP And FAST Without Root Or Soil Wash-Out!

Just attach to hose... turn water on full blast... and let Water Soaker do the rest! Easiest way to give flower beds, lawns, vegetable gardens, trees, shrubs a good, deep, steady soaking! Gentle flood action never harms roots with wash-out... even in the softest earth. Thorough, better watering... less often! No wet foliage to cause leaf burns, plant diseases. Slips under lower branches, leaves. Of durable aluminum, no moving parts to wear out or replace. Patented baffle inside gives perfect performance.

**C697** Water Soaker. Postpaid. **1.98**

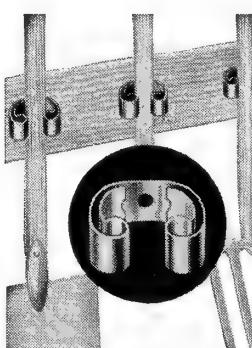
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Best  
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vane  
Value!



### Country-Charm Weathervane

Rich, black finish silhouetted cutouts on lifetime cast aluminum stand, 26" overall with 18¼" arrow. Adjustable 3" directional letters. Swivel base mounts to any roof—flat, pitched, horizontal, cupola or sloped. Rust and weather-proof.

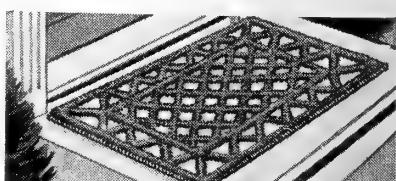
**C741** Rooster. Postpaid. **9.75**  
**C742** Horse & Buggy. Postpaid. **9.75**  
**C743** Horse. Postpaid. **9.75**



### GRIPPER CLIPS

Don't lay it on the floor! Use Gripper Clips! Neat little metal clips that hold onto handles of brooms, mops, garden tools, hammers, screwdrivers or trowels. For workbench, kitchen closet, or garage.

**M523** Set of 12 Gripper Clips. Postpaid. **1.20**



Brush-O-Mat whisks mud, grime from shoes with scrub-brush action! 128 lat-ticed brushes deposit dirt 'tween openings... just lift up, sweep clean! Tightly fitted natural coir bristles; rust-proof steel frame.

**WH992** 18x30" Mat. 4 lbs. **4.95**  
**WH993** 16x24" Mat. 3 lbs. **3.95**

● Save Time!  
 ● Save Plants!  
 ● Gentle Action!  
 ● No Wash-Outs!

**1 98**

### STOP SEPTIC TANK AND CESS POOL

OVERFLOW WITH

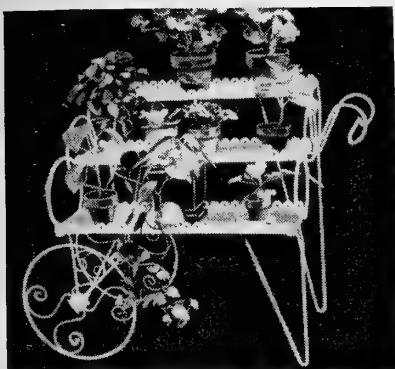
### CESS-Kleen

Stop cesspool, septic tank overflow! Lasting-action chemical cleans tanks, pools with 1 easy application! Liquefies solids with instant bacterial action. Strips grease, grime from cesspool walls! Ends grease trap clogging. Lets water penetrate ground. Deodorizes! Aids surrounding plant growth! Lessens disease hazard! Pour down drain, let stand 10-15 min., flush with water. Enough for pool 8 ft. deep. Non-acid, non-caustic. Postpaid.

**WH999** Cess-Kl. Qt. **3.98**

JUST POUR IT  
DOWN THE DRAIN

AND WATCH THE  
AMAZING RESULTS



### PARISIAN FLOWER CART

Display your plants with provincial quaintness on our attractive, capacious 3-tier cart! Wheels from sunroom to patio or porch. Plants are exposed to sun, show off better than on "stacked" shelves. Use as hostess cart, for knick-knacks. Heavy-gauge metal with weatherproof baked-enamel finish. 34x25x17". Order antique white or black.

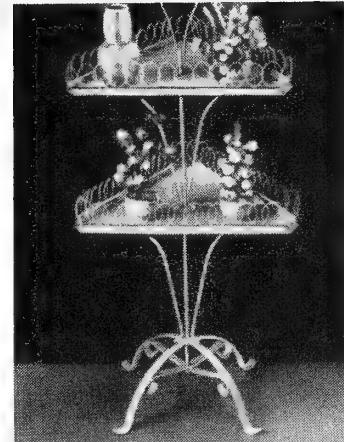
**DH819** DeLuxe Flower Cart. 14 lbs. **9.95**

**DH820** Flower Cart, Utility Wt. 10 lbs. **7.95**



### Sunlighter Indoor Metal Stands

Hold plants, seedlings, cuttings in best light, uniform exposure! Optional, adjustable fluorescent lights (30-watts per set) are quickly installed. Removable rustproof green trays. Ideal for African violets! Ppd. **C711L** 8-Tray Stand. (27" wide, 55" high, 24" long) **34.95**  
**C712L** 4-Tray Stand. (14" wide, 55" high, 24" long) **21.95**  
**C713L** 2-Tray Stand. (14" wide, 28" high, 24" long) **9.95**  
**C715L** Set of two 15w lights. **12.95**

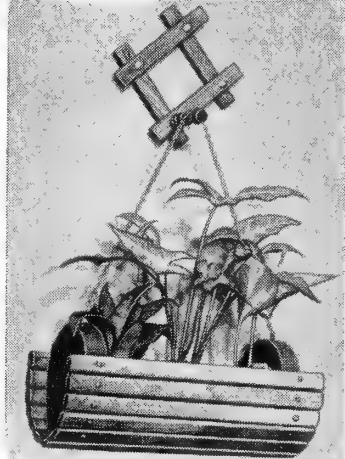


### Twin-Shelf Tricorner Plant Stand

Twirl-about shelves fit into corners to exhibit your favorite plants or curios. Triangular shelves with lacy-rimmed edging on 39½" high base with lift-easy handle. Heavy-gauge metal, weatherproof baked enamel finish. Doubles as serve-stand. Postpaid.

**DH815** Stand, White. **10.95**

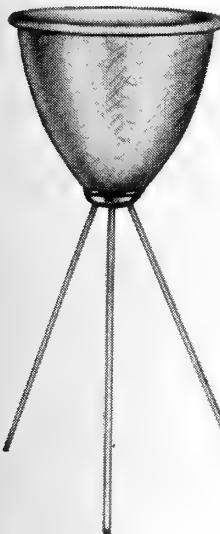
**DH816** Stand, Black. **10.95**



### TUB BASKET With Wall Hanger

A bit of old Americana to display plants in full glory! Sturdy wooden tub basket with weather-resistant redwood oil finish is held by matching, colonial-designed wall hanger. Shiny brass chain loops over rugged wall-hanger peg. Solid ends; 11" long basket. Ideal for hall, den, porch. Ppd.

**C133** Basket & Hanger. **2.49**



### HIGH-FASHION TRIPOD URN

Styled in modern elegance to display your important plantings. Roomy space, with deep pot (12"x12") for root growth. Made of sturdy, lightweight, leak-proof, high-impact plastic. Rugged, all-metal tripod stand and pot holder. Rubber tipped feet. Specify white, pink or beige, all with gold design. Postpaid.

**C735** 30" high. **6.95**  
**C737** 21" high. **5.95**



◀ only **395**  
**"SOLID BRASS"**

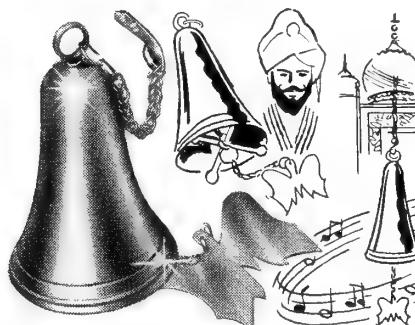
### WALL PLANTER

Displays a sparkling honey-toned bowl (6"x3") against a smart black wrought iron scroll. Tastefully simple . . . adds distinctive touch to any setting . . . modern or traditional. Ppd.

**C707** Wall Planter **3.95**

### OCTAGONAL REDWOOD PLANT TUBS

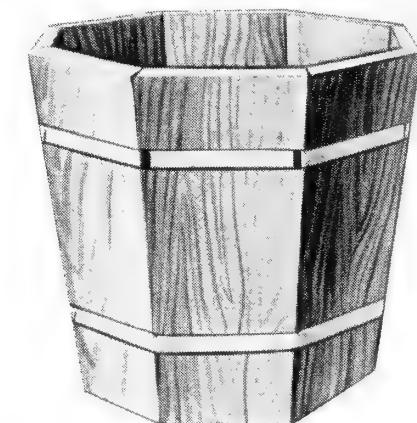
● Best You Can Buy For Outdoor Use!  
● Hard-To-Find Jumbo Sizes!  
● Attractive For Lawn, Porch, Patio!  
Made of true California redwood . . . the most durable wood for outdoor use produced in America! Don't take our word for it . . . that's the classification given California Redwood by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture! These tubs are built to last, too! Non-rusting brass-plated bands . . . polished and lacquered . . . enhance the burnished red of the wood. Handsome complement to greenery . . . tasteful addition to porch, patio or lawn!  
**C387** Octagonal Tub (10" Diam.). 4 lbs. **3.95**  
**C388** Octagonal Tub (12" Diam.). 6 lbs. **4.95**  
**C389** Octagonal Tub (14" Diam.). 8 lbs. **6.50**



### IMPORTED GARDEN WIND BELL

Authentic import "snatched" from Hindu temples tinkles an enchanting serenade as the slightest breeze sways the butterfly clapper! Hang it from porch, patio or breezeway . . . and delight all and sundry with its strangely bewitching, otherworldly melodies! Hand-made of highly polished solid brass, over 20" long, complete with sturdy brass chain, attachments, fascinating Far East legend.

**YH816** Garden Wind Bell. Postpaid. **2.98**



Special Value!  
**"EVERGREEN"**  
**STAND**

Black iron plant stand with attractive columnar design provides strong, rigid base for support of its 2 removable green plastic trays. Ideal for home or office! 30" high, 30" long, 14" deep. **C732** Stand. 9 lbs. . . . . Special! **7.95**

**FREE TEST  
SEEDS!** (See p. 29) April 30, 1960!

All Breck's  
Bird Supplies  
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You can be assured that all Breck's bird supplies are the finest ever made—recently tested and highly approved by the well-known Audubon Society of Massachusetts! Breck's healthful, well-balanced bird seed formulas are most widely acceptable for all birds, perfected to attract more varieties of wild life to your feeders. The grateful birds will thank you!

### Breck's Country Life "MOOSE HILL" WILD BIRD FOOD

Our own famous mixture—for years the choice of experts—is now the officially approved "Moose Hill" mixture of the Massachusetts Audubon Society. Mixed to strictest specifications, it contains nothing but the choicest re-cleaned ingredients and, because it contains no "filler" seeds, it will be eaten to the last seed. All seeds are not eaten by birds that normally inhabit your garden. Years of testing have shown us which seeds are most desirable. Sunflower and Peanut Hearts are included in extra generous quantities. Millets and other proven favorites make up the balance, plus the exact percentage of grit needed to aid digestion. Use Country Life in your feeders and watch the difference! More birds will use them . . . and there will be no waste.

H105	Wild Bird Food.	5 lbs. (wt. 5 lbs.)	1.00
H110	Wild Bird Food.	10 lbs. (wt. 10 lbs.)	1.90
H115LX	Wild Bird Food.	25 lbs. (Exp. Coll.)	4.70
H120LX	Wild Bird Food.	100 lbs. (Exp. Coll.)	17.50



### SUNFLOWER SEEDS

Choice delicacies to attract chickadees, nuthatches, woodpeckers, finches, juncos, tree sparrows, evening grosbeaks. Valuable winter food with extra rich oil content. Birds swoop down for them!

H127 Sunflower.	5 lbs. (wt. 5 lbs.)	1.95
H130 Sunflower.	10 lbs. (wt. 10 lbs.)	3.35
H135LX Sunflower.	25 lbs. (Exp. Coll.)	7.25
H137LX Sunflower.	50 lbs. (Exp. Coll.)	12.75

**BRECK'S HEMP SEED** Attract Chickadees to your feeder with these popular seeds! Hemp seed is part of Breck's Country Life Mixture . . . but smart "birders" keep adding more to please the birds!

H161	3 lbs. Hemp Seed. Sh. Wt. 3 lbs.	1.39
H163LX	25 lb. Bag. Express Coll.	10.75

### COUNTRY LIFE, JR.

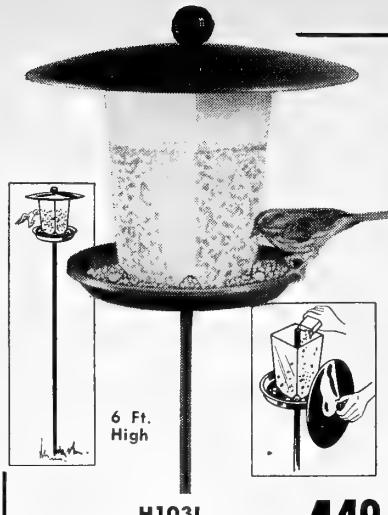
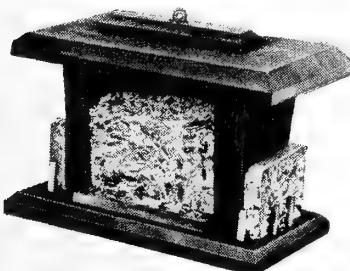
A Good Samaritan to care for all manner of friendly songsters through wintry cold and storms. Tray fills automatically from see-through reservoir that shows when to refill. Weatherproof plastic, with 8" canopy roof for bad-weather protection. Wide all-around perch, draining slots, loop for hanging on tree limb, away from cats. Postpaid.

**H92** Junior Feeder. 1.25



### BRECK'S SKY DINER

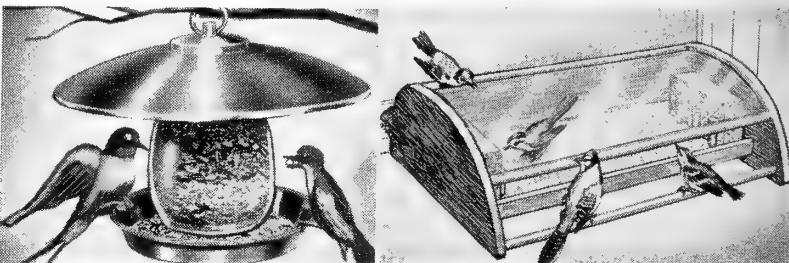
Birds flock to this automatic, hanging feeder—they love its spaciousness and protection. Approx. 12x8-in. with ring for easy hanging. Glass enclosure holds over 3 lbs. seed, 2 suet cakes (not included). **H191L** Diner Only. 5 lbs. 5.95



### NEW 6-FT., 3-SECTION STEEL POST FEEDER

Attractive new decorative feeder . . . easy to set up, fill—resembles colorful Japanese lantern! Just push the 3 section, all-steel pole into the ground and have a feeder anywhere you wish! 6 feet tall—safe from cats, difficult for raiding squirrels. Beautiful, bright foliage-green plastic top and tray, with translucent square plastic hopper . . . holds and automatically dispenses 2½ lbs. of Country Life Wild Bird Food (not incl.). Simply lift top to fill. Makes a wonderful lawn ornament. Lasts for years.

**H103L** Post Feeder. 5 lbs. 4.49



### NEW COUNTRY-LIFE AUTOMATIC FEEDER

Our famous feeder in improved streamlined design! Lantern-style plastic feeder releases 1½ lbs. feed into tray as needed. Unique reversible clear-glass reservoir lets you feed birds you like best. Large end down discourages big birds, small end down attracts 'em! Contrasting red color makes bird-watching easy. Extra drain holes in tray keep food fresh, tasty. 12" canopy wards off rain. Includes 12" rod for hanging. **H91L** Bird Feeder. Postpaid. 3.95

### WINDOWSILL FEEDER

The last word in modern functional design! Curved roof of unbreakable, transparent plastic wards off pelting rain and snow, keeps food dry. Sturdy, brown-stained wooden frame has built-in holders for Breck's Seed-Suet or Peanut Cakes, with long wooden perch to attract more birds. Approx. 18 in. long, easy to install on any windowsill where you can watch birds. Fill from indoors.

**H180L** Windowsill Feeder. Ppd. 7.95

### WILD BIRD FOOD CUPS

A special blend of seeds, suet, pressed peanut hearts and berries that is irresistible to birds! Molded right in the easy-to-use paper cups . . . easily inserted in Breck's Hanging Diner. Keep plenty on hand so that you won't run out! Ppd.

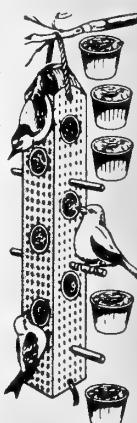


**H183** Food Cups. Box of 24. 1.49

### HANGING DINER

You'll have a picnic when you suspend this hanging picnic ground from post, tree or window frame! It's a 16" long feeder of roughened brown-stained wood with holes on all sides. Two sides have perches, two are plain for clingers. Comes crammed with delicious Seed-Suet and Peanut Food Cups. 12 extra refills included.

**H181** Diner. 3 lbs. 2.69



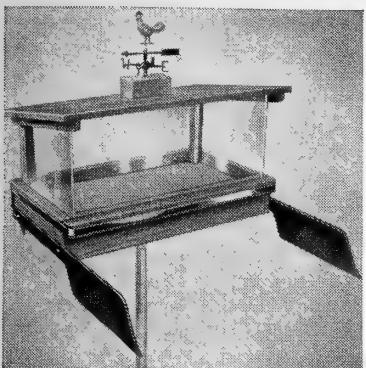
### ST. FRANCIS FEEDERS

Bring dignity and grace to your garden with this traditional feeder of St. Francis of Assisi. Set off by the blue background, this 7-in. statue of the humble man of God invites all your feathered friends to partake of the food so graciously given. 7½x9x11 in. . . . holds 4 lbs. of bird food (not included).

**E191** St. Francis Feeder. Postpaid. 5.95

**E192L** Deluxe Model, 13 in. Statue. Holds 15 lbs. food. 10x15x19 in. Postpaid. 15.95

## New! BRECK'S REVOLVING FEEDER



Protects both birds and food from the elements . . . tells which way the wind's blowing, too! 11x11x19-in. redwood and plexiglas feeder is mounted on ball-bearing turntable . . . rotates with wind to shelter birds from snow, rain, etc. Clear sides, back permit all-angle viewing. Holds 8 suet cakes or 4 lbs. seed. With rooster indicator, arrow-shape vanes, 6' mounting post.

**E190L** Feeder. 14 lbs. **19.95**

## Brand-New!

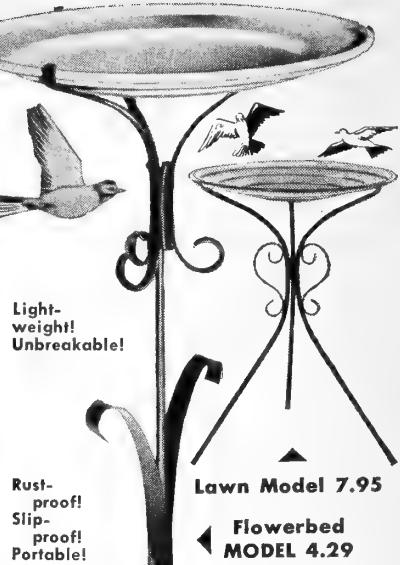


### AUDUBON BIRD CHARTS

Beautiful 20x30" natural-color charts showing birds and mammals in gorgeous full color! Set No. 1 (4 charts) shows 93 summer and winter birds. Set No. 2 (4 charts) shows 30 birds and 18 mammals. Interesting, educational for children's and play rooms!

**E143** Set No. 1. Ppd. **3.95**

**E145** Set No. 2. Ppd. **3.95**



**Light-weight! Unbreakable!**  
**Rust-proof! Slip-proof! Portable!**

**Lawn Model 7.95**

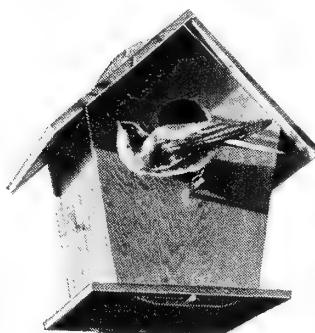
**Flowerbed Model 4.29**

## FLOWER GARDEN BIRD BATH

Your garden echoes the joyous song of the birds with one of these popular unbreakable bird baths. Bowl has two levels to accommodate both large and small birds. Ingenious gritty porcelain finish prevents birds from slipping, keeps rust from forming. 16" across, 2" deep. Snaps into base, easily removed for winter storage.

**C130L** Flowerbed Model, green ornamental iron stake. 28" high. **6 lbs. 4.29**

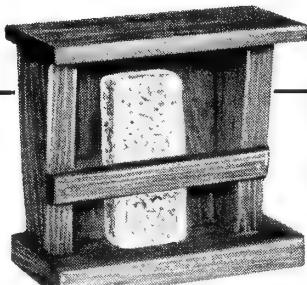
**C357L** Lawn Model. 20½" bowl on 3 supporting tubular steel legs. 31" high. **8 lbs. 7.95**



## DO-IT-YOURSELF WINDOWSILL BIRD FEEDER



Watch feathered friends dine where children can observe and learn their habits! Natural redwood, never needs painting. 11x10½x4½ in. with perch, see-through glass top. Easily assembled; illus. instr. **E199** Feeder. Postpaid. **2.50**



### GENUINE CALIFORNIA REDWOOD SEED AND SUET FEEDERS

**Jiffy Seed Feeder** takes up to 1 lb. food behind glass window . . . lets it automatically drop to feedboard as birds eat. 7x7x4-in. with brass hanging ring. Postpaid. **E196** Jiffy Seed Feeder. **1.99**

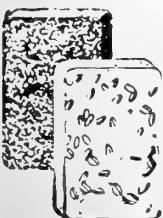
**Jiffy Suet Feeder**, companion to seed feeder at left. 7x7x4 in.; holds suet cake while birds peck merrily away on platform. Brass hanging ring. Suet cake incl. Postpaid. **E194** Jiffy Suet Feeder. **1.99**

**SPECIAL OFFER!** Set of 2, one each of above Feeders. **E187** Ppd. **3.69**

### WILD BIRD CAKES

Tasty, nourishing foods compressed into cakes that fit all standard-size feeders. Choose **Peanut Cakes**, a balanced blend of peanut hearts, berries, vitamin elements . . . or **Seed-Suet Cakes** of purest, refined suet, fresh grains and choice seed. Postpaid.

**H185** Peanut Cakes. **H184** Seed-Suet. 3 for **1.10**; 6 for **2.15**; 12 for **4.15**



## DO-IT-YOURSELF BIRD HOUSES

Child-simple! Ready to assemble—no tools or nails! So inexpensive! Of life-time natural California redwood. Ideal for children . . . stimulates interest in nature!

**E193** Wren House. A natural for wrens—the size they prefer (8½ x 5½ x 5½-in.). Small opening to keep larger birds out. Ppd. **1.39**

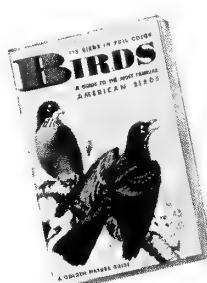
**E195** Bird House. 10x7½x11-in. house is grand for larger birds. Has perch and porch! Postpaid. **2.49**



### ATTRACT HUMMINGBIRDS!

Lure 'em with these hand-blown glass feeders, a-brimming with tempting syrup . . . they'll flock to your garden and stay there! So easy to fill with sugar-sweetened water, hang on plant stems by bronze spring clips. Then—sit back and watch the wee birds come winging in! Set of 4 in assorted jewel-tone colors with clips, instructions for easy mixing of nectar. Postpaid.

**H93** Humming Bird Feeders. Set, **1.50**



## 150-PAGE JIFFY BIRD GUIDE

Want to know what kind of bird that was? Look it up quickly, easily in this simplified book! Pocket size, with pictures in natural color of the 112 most common birds in the U.S. One bird per page, pictured in its natural habitat, with description and where usually found marked graphically on a map of the U.S. Data on food, nests, eggs, etc., included. Educational for all ages.

**FH830** Bird Guide. Postpaid.

**1.00** **69**



## JUICY, JUMBO-SIZE STRAWBERRIES!

**25**

HARDY  
PLANTS

**3.95**

ONLY **3.95** (Postpaid.)

50 PLANTS (Postpaid.) **6.95**

100 PLANTS (Postpaid.) **8.95**

**DZ257 Ozark Beauty.** The largest, sweetest, juiciest all red berry we've ever seen! One plant produces up to **one pint the first year and one quart the second year!** Pick Ozark Beauty all summer and fall—right up to frost! The berries illustrated were picked as late as Sept. 18. Strong, healthy plants just waiting their chance to produce red-to-the-core strawberries galore!



Grow **2 1/2** Crates  
of Berries  
in **23"** Space!

**Aluminum Strawberry Barrel!** Scientifically designed for easy-use—a better, more luscious berry crop! 48 horizontal planter cups hold tender fruit free of mud, soil . . . berries grow in the air! Moisture and plant food go directly to roots via inset tube . . . no messy overflow! Heavy-gauge, no rust, lifetime aluminum. (Shipped in 4 easy-to-assemble sections.)

**C699L** Aluminum Strawberry  
Barrel. Postpaid. **19.95**



## CLIMBING STRAWBERRY **SONJANA**

(Illustrated In Color On Back Cover)  
Plant Patent 1691

The sensation of Europe . . . climbs over 4 ft! You get big, juicy berries with delicious wild strawberry flavor! Bears profusely June to frost. Pick right off the vine—no stooping, no dirt—berries grow up away from soil! Hardy, fast growing, pot-grown plants are shipped ready-to-grow at the right time for your area . . . from Feb. 10 on. Guaranteed to blossom and fruit all summer!

**DZ259** 3 Plants. Postpaid.

**6.95**

## BRECK'S PYRAMID®

Amazing Small-Space "Garden" Produces BUSHELS O' BERRIES!

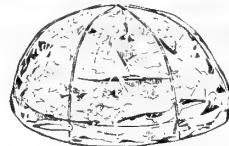
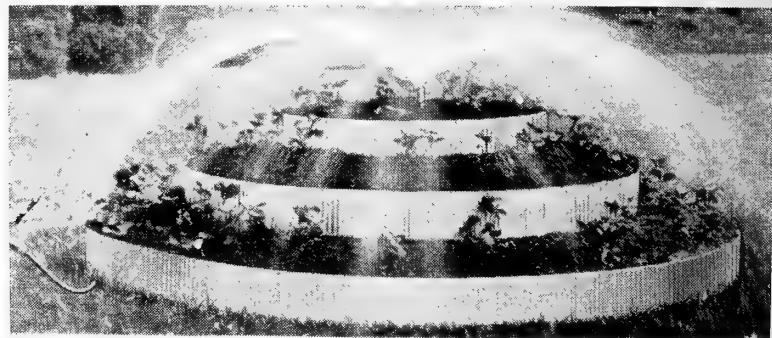
Now, even the smallest home grounds can harvest a bountiful crop of luscious ripe strawberries from an area of only **6-ft. sq.** That's all you need to accommodate this attractive, circular terraced, wonder garden. Keeps **50 plants** elevated, pyramid fashion, to let each juicy berry bask in sunlight . . . produces quicker, more abundant harvests. Easy to pick, simple to care for. No searching or bending for ripe berries . . . they're in full view to gather quickly, effortlessly. Ideal for vegetables, flowers, too!

**DZ229** Pyramid Bed with Sprinkler Unit (sprinkler, tubing, hose connections), three 5-in. wide corrugated aluminum bands, assembling and planting instructions. Postpaid. **9.95**

### PYRAMID BED Complete With PLANTS!

**DZ228** You get 50 Red Rich, Everbearing Strawberry plants and 3-tier, 6-ft. diam. Pyramid Bed (three 5-in wide corrugated aluminum bands) with Sprinkler unit. Instr.

**18.45**  
DZ228  
Ppd.



Transparent Plastic Cover protects against frost when starting seeds, plantings early! Lets you get more "growing time" per plant—earlier, better crops!

DZ221 Postpaid. **6.95**



Support Frames form a dome-support for plastic or net covers. Transforms your Pyramid Bed into a miniature greenhouse in just a few minutes! Set of 6 rods.

DZ224 Postpaid. **3.95**



Protective Netting guards your tender young plants, seedlings from "pecking" birds! Strong, durable—use as cover for winter mulch, too!

DZ219 Postpaid. **6.95**

### Red Rich, Everbearing STRAWBERRY

**DZ210** Wt., 3 lbs. per 25 plants. Rich in color—right through the core! Delectably honeysweet! Rich in juice. Jumbo size, solid and firm, tops for freezing. Plants set out in April or May will bear beautiful fruit by August . . . and from June till frost for years to come. Hardy, prolific. (See color picture on page 2.)

25 for **5.00**; 50 for **8.50**; 100 for **15.00**

### PLUMP, JUICY STRAWBERRIES

25 for **1.75**; 50 for **2.95**; 100 for **4.50**  
500 for **18.50**

unless otherwise priced.

**DZ241 Premier (Howard 17).** Early. The only frost-proof strawberry — safest for northern states, high altitudes. Extremely prolific over long season. Ppd.

**DZ243 Fairfax.** Early. Very large, high quality—sweetest berries we know. Ppd.

**DZ246 Robinson.** Mid-Season. Plump, shiny-red berries make a picture-book shortcake! Outstanding variety. Ppd.

**DZ255 Catskill.** Late. Hardy, good cropper. Best companion for Premier to extend your picking season. Ppd.

**DZ207 Superfection.** Everbearing. Very large, roundish berries, dark red clear through. Ripens June till November, produces another crop following spring. Ppd. 25 for **2.45**; 50 for **3.95**; 100 for **5.95**

BRECK'S HYBRID

# RHODODENDRONS

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The chance of a lifetime to enhance the beauty and value of your property completely, yet so inexpensively! Hybrid Rhododendrons at the amazingly LOW price of **less than 50¢ apiece!** These magnificent seedlings will be worth \$5 to \$10 in a few years! Rhododendrons are the most valued and treasured of all the broadleaved evergreen shrubs. In the spring the plants are a mass of color that defies comparison! Strikingly beautiful colors include red, crimson, pink, rose, lavender, scarlet and white. All true, clear shades!

## Our Most Popular Offer!

12 Rhododendron Plants Only  
DZ980 Sh. Wt. 6 lbs.  
Shipped Insured Parcel Post.

**5 95**  
(Less than  
50¢ each!)

## GROWN FROM HAND-SELECTED SEED

Early Customers Reporting Beautiful Colors!

Satisfied and overjoyed earlier customers are reporting to us that, after only a few years, their plants are now blooming even more beautifully than described! Here is the reason why. One of America's choice plantings of Hybrid Rhododendrons is here in northern New England. Our grower collects seeds from this famous planting and from the hand-picked seeds, **Breck's Hybrid Rhododendrons** are grown. Your plants will reward you greatly. Green and beautiful the whole year 'round, they're a riot of color in June.

**ORDER EARLY—Plants will be shipped at best planting time.**



## BRECK'S SPECIAL

# AZALEA

PACKAGES

Any of  
Packages  
below  
Wt. 6 lbs.  
**5 95**  
Pkg.  
of  
12 Plants  
Shipped Insured  
Parcel Post

Each package worth \$50 to \$75 in 3 to 5 years! Masses of flaming brilliance! Use as accents with formal evergreen or mass in blocks of color. Hardy, tolerant of acid soil, ideal for northern gardens. Sturdy plants in 2-in. bands. DZ943 **Kaempferi, Flame — Torch Azalea.** The most popular variety of all. Big clusters of brilliant flame red blooms in May! Pkg. of 12 plants.

**DZ956 Mollis, The Flame Azalea.** Large clusters of beautiful, big flowers in May. Mixed colors, ranging from delicate yellow through golden salmon to terracotta and red. 12 in all.

**DZ976 Azalea Poukhanensis.** Korean Azalea. Hardest of all Azaleas. Withstands sub-ZERO temperatures. Smothered with lilac-lavender flowers . . . a breathtaking combination with Azalea Mollis. Pkg. of 12.

**DZ969 Mucronulatum, Magnolia Azalea.** Very early, gorgeous rosy-lavender flowers, opening with Forsythia. 4-6 ft. tall. Plant with Forsythia. Pkg. of 12.

**DZ975 Long-Season Rainbow Azalea Garden.** 6 Azalea Mollis and 6 Azalea Poukhanensis. Blooms last for weeks. 12 in all.

**DZ985 Azalea-Rhododendron Combination.** 6 Azalea Mollis and 6 Hybrid Rhododendrons. 12 in all.

**DZ944 Brilliant Collection.** A bright glowing combination . . . 6 Azalea Kaempferi Flame and 6 Hybrid Rhododendrons.

**DZ970 Early & Late Collection.** The earliest blooming Azalea with summer-blooming Rhododendron. 6 Azalea Mucronulatum and 6 Hybrid Rhododendrons. 12 in all.

## SPRAY ON BERRY-SET FOR BIGGER, BETTER CROPS!

Easy To Use . . . Rewarding Results! The original Hormone Spray for BIGGER BERRIES . . . strawberries, raspberries, hollyberries! Grow from 50% to 100% BIGGER, meatier, sweeter. Increases yields greatly! Plants bear fruit longer.

**B285 Berry-Set.** 1-oz. Ppd. 50¢  
**B287 Berry-Set.** 3-oz. Ppd. 1.00

## PROTECTO CLOTH

Protect berries, fruits from hungry birds with this specially treated, weather-resistant netting! 3-ft. wide, reinforced selvedge and hemmed ends. Use as sun or frost guard, or temporary covering for dwarf fruit trees, specimen shrubs. Instructions.

**C258 Protecto Cloth.** 15x3 ft. Ppd. ....1.25  
**C259 Protecto Cloth.** 30x3 ft. Ppd. ....2.25



Growing  
in  
moisture-  
retaining  
Michigan  
Peat!



The same plant  
after 2 growing  
years (actual  
photo)

For a continuous crop from June till mid-October, plant these:

## TENDER-SWEET RASPBERRIES

**DZ192 Amber** (Yellow). Illus. in color, p. 2. Everbearing. Appealing pineapple-yellow, pink-tinted when ripe. As for flavor, this new, full-o'-juice creation is superb! Unlike other yellow raspberries, Amber is firm, never tough. Prolific yields from early July. Postpaid.

5 for **2.95**; 10 for **4.95**; 25 for **8.95**

**DZ195 Madawaska.** Very Early. Largest early berry, top quality, on heavy canes. Two weeks earlier than Latham. Postpaid.

**DZ194 Latham.** Mid-Season. Excellent for canning and freezing—keeps its flavor and bright red color. Vigorous, needs no expert care. Extremely productive. Postpaid.

**DZ198 Durham.** Everbearing. Tangy, wild-raspberry flavor and extra firmness are combined in this University of New Hampshire creation. Heavy foliage protects from frost. Postpaid.

Above Three Varieties:  
10 for **2.75**; 25 for **4.95**

## BLACKBERRIES

**DZ171 Blackberry, Bailey.** A new introduction from New York's famous Geneva Experiment Station. Produces enormous crops of huge flavorful, glossy-black berries. Experts agree that this is the finest Blackberry to date! Postpaid.

5 for **2.75**; 10 for **4.45**; 25 for **7.75**

## A Clean Bill of Health for All Evergreens with Many-Purpose Spray!

Based on Mass. Univ. formula. Most effective spray known for insect and disease control!

**H508** 1/2 lb. Postpaid. **1.19**  
**H509** 1 lb. Postpaid. **1.98**

Illus.  
in color  
Pg. 2

## HOLLY TREES

Brighten your lawn and home at Christmas and the year 'round with decorative Holly trees! These amazing evergreen trees are covered with gorgeous dark green leaves . . . plus bright red berries in late fall and through the winter. Hollies are beautifully shaped pyramidal trees and they can be shaped into handsome lawn specimens in hedges. They grow luxuriantly, increasing in beauty year after year. Hardy from Massachusetts southward, they'll stand full sun or partial shade. They grow best in acid soil with plenty of humus. Berries are borne on female plants. One male plant should be included to insure pollination.

Berries are borne on female plants. One male plant is included in each grouping to insure pollination. Branched 9 to 12 in. high . . . marked to show sex.

DZ315 Holly.  
(2 female,  
1 male incl.)  
5 lbs. ....

**695**

DZ321 Holly.  
(5 female,  
1 male incl.)  
10 lbs. ....

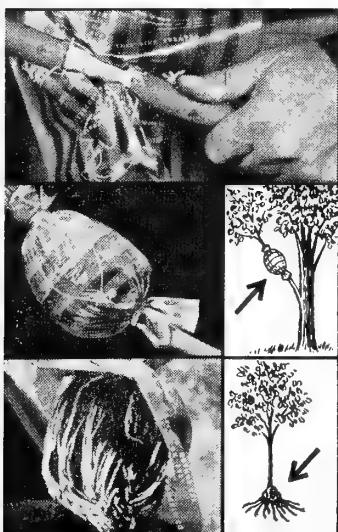
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### IN-THE-ROW GREENHOUSE

Simple! Practical! So wonderful for early blooms, vegetables! Complete with pre-formed wire wickets, correct length of transparent plastic with built-in ventilating openings, clamps to keep vents open and complete instructions. Covers seedlings or full grown plants to protect them from wind, rain and temp. down to 25° . . . even lower for some plants. Lets in the warm sun, keeps out the cold! Try them this spring!

C372L Greenhouse. 5 ft. x 12 x 12 in. Postpaid. .... **1.95**  
C373L Greenhouse. 25 ft. x 12 x 12 in. Postpaid. .... **4.95**  
C374L Greenhouse. 25 x 2 x 1 1/2 ft. high. Postpaid. .... **7.50**



### BRECK'S AIRWRAP KITS Start Your Own Shrubs

Now anyone can easily root dozens of trees, shrubs, plants in 2 to 8 weeks! Easy-to-use kit contains 10 hormone-treated Vinylite plastic wraps, ties and a generous supply of sphagnum moss, complete with full easy-to-follow instructions. You can root expensive trees and shrubs outdoors, or root cuttings from your favorite house plants indoors, with more success than ever! C271 Kit. Ppd. .... **2.25**

C273 Airwrap propagating Vinylite plastic to supplement kit above, enough for starting 30 new plants. Ppd. .... **2.25**

## JIFFY PLANTER FLOWER CARPET

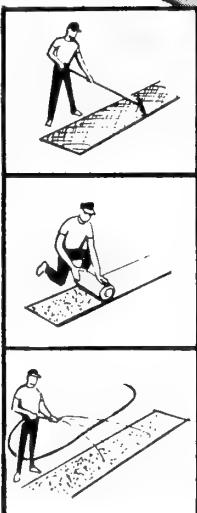


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Top-Quality  
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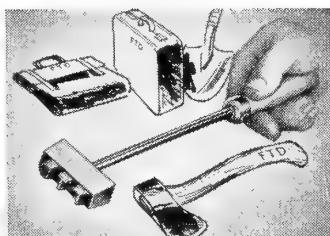


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33'x8"  
Jumbo  
Size  
15'x8" 98c

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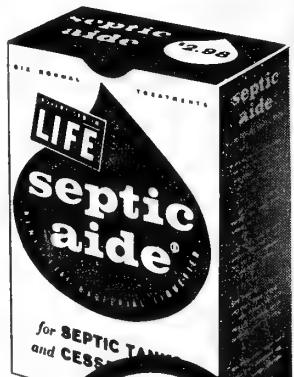


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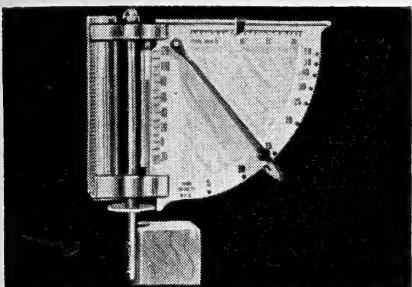


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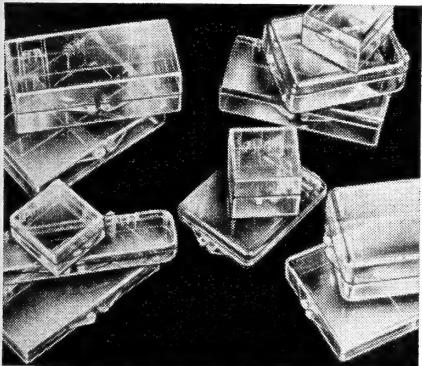
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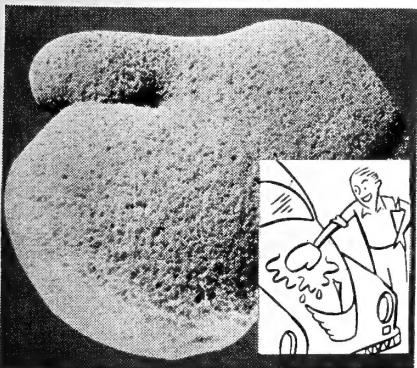
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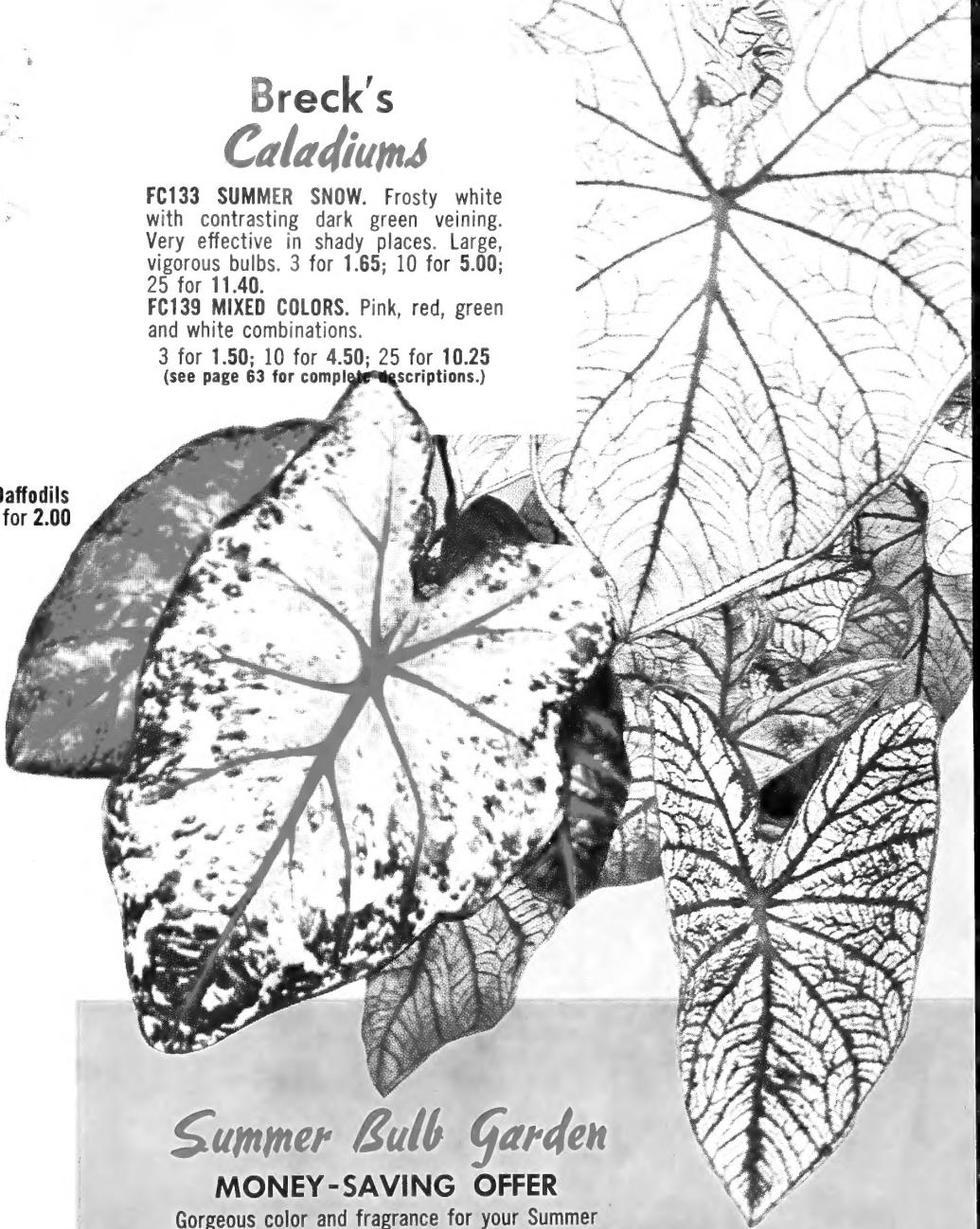
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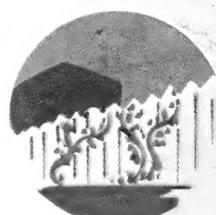
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